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## Comstock Mill Historical Survey Site Packet

Mill # 146 Mill Name: Sunderland Mill

(formerly known  
as the Union Mill)  
AKA STAPLES MILL

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## Appendices

Appendix A – 146 Sunderland Mill Info Report

## 1.0 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION OF MILL

### 1.1 HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF SUNDERLAND MILL

The Sunderland Mill was located on the east side of Main Street in Gold Hill, south of the Crown Point Mine (Ansari 1989:48). In 1868, the mill had a new boiler, ten stamps, and worked ore from the Kentuck Mine (*Territorial Enterprise* 1868a:3; 1868b:3). In 1869, after being shut down a few days for repairs, the mill began processing Central Mine ore (*Territorial Enterprise* 1869:3). In the 1870s, the steam-powered mill had ten stamps that crushed 25 tons of Belcher ore per day (Nevada State Mineralogist 1873:138; Powell 1876:68). The mill was the scene of an accident when Mrs. Bridget Curran was killed after her skirt became caught in a shaft (James 1998:134). In 1875, the Union Mill and Mining Company owned mill (Ansari 1989:48).

## 2.6 Union Mill

The Union Mill in Gold Hill was also known as the Sunderland Mill and may have been known as the Staples Mill. Bancroft's 1862 map shows the Staples Mill near the intersection of Gold Canyon and Crown Point Ravine, and Hochholzer's 1865 Map shows the Union Mill in approximately the same location (B-3;A002001) (B-12;A002002). Both of Treadwell's 1876 maps show the Sunderland Mill north of the Rhode Island Mill (B-5;A010544) (B-6;A002004). The title documents for the Union Mill and Millsite suggest that the Union Mill was located on Lot 28, Block 5, Range C of the Gold Hill Townsite (Lot 28), corresponding to current Tax Assessor Parcel No. 02-071-37 (see Map 3.1).

The title history for the Union Millsite predates the mill construction and begins with a quitclaim deed dated May 21, 1861, by which W. L. Meyers conveyed 100 feet of the Union Quartz Claim to E. R. Burke (copy not requested). On May 24, 1861, Wm. Burns conveyed 40 feet of the Union Quartz Claim to E. R. Burke (copy not requested). A. Staples mortgaged an unspecified interest in the property to Jackson McKenty (copy not requested). This mortgage was later assigned to A. Kohler, but the date of this assignment to A. Kohler is unknown (copy not requested, referenced in 9-19-1862 assignment to J. Brickell).

In the first reference to a mill, Alpheus Staples quitclaimed a one-third interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to A. L. Wolf on November 15, 1861 (H-1). As described in a constable's certificate of sale dated December 10, 1861, Thomas W. Stewart, Constable, on behalf of A. Staples, A. Kohler, and Frederick Ogden, sold an undivided two-thirds interest in the Union Mill and lot to George Plasted (H-2). Plasted assigned this interest to A. L. Wolf, and quitclaimed all of his interest to A. L. Wolf, on March 15, 1862 (H-5). On the same day, George Plasted assigned to Oscar Lecroq a \$192 debt owed by the Union Mill Company (H-6).

Frederick Ogden quitclaimed his interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to A. Kohler on February 1, 1862 (H-3). A. Rosenfield quitclaimed a one-twelfth interest in a quartz mill and millsite that may have been the Union Mill and Millsite to Andrew Kolher in February 1862 (date incomplete) (H-4). This deed is thought to pertain to the Union Mill and Millsite because Rosenfield later conveyed a similar one-twelfth interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to the trustees of the Gold Hill Union Mills Gold and Silver Mining Company (H-13).

A. L. Wolf quitclaimed all his interest in the Union Millsite and Mill, as acquired through the constable's sale to Plasted, to Jackson McKenty on June 5, 1862 (H-7). Also on June 5, 1862, A. L. Wolf conveyed a one-third interest in the Union Company Mill and Millsite to A. Caselli (H-8). A. Caselli quitclaimed his one-third interest in the Union Company Mill to Alpheus Staples on August 30, 1862 (H-9).

In September 1862 (date incomplete), Quincy A. Chase quitclaimed a one-twentieth interest in the Union Company Mill and Millsite to A. Staples (H-10). On September 19, 1862, S. H. Robinson, as attorney-in-fact for A. Kohler, quitclaimed a one-fourth interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to Alpheus Staples (H-11). Alpheus Staples mortgaged the Union Mill and Millsite to John Brickell on the same date (copy not requested).

Also on September 19, 1862, A. Kohler assigned the mortgage dated November 3, 1861 to John Brickell (copy not requested). Three days later, on September 22, 1862, Alpheus Staples quitclaimed a one-third interest in the Union Millsite and Mill to Artemas Davison (H-12).

In a trust deed dated October 18, 1862, A. Staples, A. Rosenfield, F. H. Staples, and E. Ruhling and Company conveyed individual fractional interests in the Union Mill and Millsite to Alpheus Staples, A. Rosenfield, Frank H. Staples, Quincy H. Chase, and Artemas Davison, as trustees of Gold Hill Union Mills Gold and Silver Mining Company on (H-13). The property was to be held in trust and managed for the benefit of the grantors (H-13).

In 1863, Kelly's Second Directory reported that the Union Mill was a short distance above the Coover and Stevenson Mill. The mill was reportedly owned by Zottman and Hitchcock, although these names do not appear in the chain of title for the millsite. The Union Mill was reported to have 8 stamps, 12 amalgamating pans and a crushing capacity of 10 tons of ore per day (A-1;A008124).

In a judgment dated September 19, 1863, the Nevada District Court ruled in favor of plaintiff John Brickell and against defendants Alpheus Staples, J.H. Mallett, Union Mill Gold and Silver Mining Company, Artemas Davison, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Joe Smith, ordering that Union Mill and Millsite be sold at a public auction by the Sheriff of Storey County (see H-25). This sale was not held until December 11, 1865 (see H-25).

In a tax deed dated October 16, 1863, Union Quartz Mill Company, by John Easterling, tax collector, conveyed the Union Millsite and Mill, property that was assessed to Union Mill Company, to John Brickell (H-14). Artemas Davison quitclaimed a one-third interest in the Union Millsite and Mill to A. Staples on October 22, 1863 (H-15). Alpheus Staples quitclaimed a one-half interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to John Tregloan on October 22, 1863 (H-16) and a one-fourth interest in the same property to John Tregloan on April 1, 1864 (H-17). John Tregloan conveyed a one-half interest to John Trewatha on November 1, 1864 (H-18) and a one-fourth interest to Wm. Hutchinson Sr. and Wm. Hutchinson Jr. on May 10, 1865 (H-19). According to Thomas Merry, John Tregloan conveyed a one-eighth interest in the property to Thomas Merry on May 10, 1865 (see H-21).

Collins' 1864 Directory described the Union Mill as owned by the Union Mill and Mining Company, reporting that it was built in 1861 and had 8 stamps and 12 pans (A-2;A008011).

The June 27, 1865 edition of the *Gold Hill News* noted that the Union Mill was situated in the lower part of Gold Hill and owned by Tregloan and Company. It reportedly had 12 stamps and 14 amalgamating pans and worked 12 tons of ore per day (B-14;A008573).

On June 12, 1865, John Trewatha quitclaimed an undivided one-fourth interest in the Union Quartz Mill and Millsite to John Tregloan (H-20). Thomas Merry conveyed a one-eighth interest to Charles H. Rulison on September 9, 1865 (H-21). On October 29, 1865, John Tregloan conveyed a one-fourth interest in the Union

Quartz Mill and parcel, which fronted 150 feet on the east side of Main Street, to John White (H-22).

On November 8, 1865, Charles H. Rulison, John White, and William Hutchison conveyed a three-fourths interest in the Union Quartz Mill and in the parcel fronting 150 feet on the east side of Main Street to J. A. Ralston (H-23). The parcel was described as Lot 28, Block 5, Range C, and Lot 30, Block 2, Range B (H-23). The property was mortgaged in order to secure payment of a promissory note to William Sharon for about \$5,380 (H-23). William Hutchinson, Jr. joined this mortgage on December 11, 1865 (see H-24).

On December 11, 1865, pursuant to the September 19, 1863 judgment against the defendants Alpheus Staples, J. H. Mallette, Union Mill Gold and Silver Mining Company and Artemas Davison, the sheriff of Storey County sold the Union Millsite to William Sharon at a public auction for \$5,844 (see H-25).

William Sharon was the highest bidder at a second auction held February 17, 1866, bidding \$5,380 (H-24). J. A. Ralston, as trustee for Rulison, White, and the Hutchisons, conveyed the Union Mill and Millsite to William Sharon on February 17, 1866 (H-24).

In a sheriff's deed dated August 31, 1866, the Storey County sheriff, for Alpheus Staples, J. H. Mallette, Union Mill Gold and Silver Mining Company and Artemas Davison, conveyed the Union Mill and Millsite to William Sharon (H-25). This conveyance occurred as a result of the September 19, 1863 judgment and the December 11, 1865 sale to William Sharon (H-25).

The 1866 State Mineralogist Report reported that the Union Mill had 14 stamps, 14 pans, and a crushing capacity of 14 tons per day (A-3;A008519).

William Kidd quitclaimed all his interest in the Union Mill and Millsite to Matthew Elliott on February 5, 1867 (H-26). Research was not conducted to determine how William Kidd obtained an interest in the mill. No conveyance by Elliott was located.

William Sharon conveyed his interest in the Union Mill, now known as the Sunderland Mill, with a parcel 150 feet by 100 feet, and other property, to Union Mill and Mining Company on May 7, 1868 (H-27). Nearly thirteen years later, on January 14, 1881, William Sharon executed a quitclaim deed as president of Union Mill and Mining Company conveying its interest in the Sunderland Mill property, described as Lots 27, 28, and 29 of Block 5, Range C, to J. F. Gladding and E. L. Fox (H-28).

The 1871-72 State Mineralogist Report and Powell's 1876 *Land of Silver*, both described the Sunderland Mill as having 10 stamps and a capacity of 25 tons per day (A-4;A008456) (A-5;A005027).

Since 1881, Lot 28 has been conveyed among individuals, with one exception. On June 14, 1960, the Treasurer of Storey County conveyed Lots 25 through 28, Block 5, Range C (Lots 25-28) to the John G. West Trust in a treasurer's deed (H-31). John G. West, as Trustee for the John G. West Trust, quitclaimed the trust's interest in Lots 25-28 to John G. West and Marybilly Cline West on July 6, 1962 (H-32). John G. West and Marybilly Cline West conveyed Lots 25-28 to Ivy B. Wirt on January 13, 1964 (H-33).

Ivy B. Wirt then conveyed Lots 25-28 to William F. Lipscomb and Anne E. Lipscomb on July 27, 1964 (H-34). A plat map recorded October 6, 1982, shows Lots 25-28 as the "Lipscomb Lots" (Map 6). Patricia Gay and Charles Gay conveyed Lot 28 to **FX-6 Personal Privacy** and **FX-6 Personal** on April 14, 1992 (H-35). This interest was apparently obtained from the Estate of William Fitzgerald Lipscomb in an Order Setting Aside Estate signed April 30, 1992, but filed on the same date as the earlier deed (H-36). In a deed of trust dated May 26, 1992, **FX-6 Personal** and **FX-6 Personal** mortgaged Lot 28 to the Director's Mortgage Loan Corporation (H-37).

CURRENT ASSESSED OWNER

Parcel No.

Owner

02-071-37

**FX-6 Personal Privacy**

The title abstract and title tree for the Union Millsite follow. The title documents are contained in Attachment VII.

UNION aka SUNDERLAND MILLSITE

| DATE       | INST  | GRANTOR   | GRANTEE          | PROPERTY & COMMENTS   | DATE RECORDED | COUNTY BOOK        | COUNTY PAGE | DOCUMENT NUMBER |
|------------|---|---|------------------|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 05-21-1861 | Quitclaim Deed  | W.L. Meyers   | E.R. Burke       | 100 feet of Union Quartz Claim  | 05-23-1861    | GHR Deeds H        | 643-644     | Not requested   |
| 05-24-1861 | Quitclaim Deed  | Wm. Burns   | E.R. Burke & Co. | 40 feet of Union Quartz Claim   | 05-29-1861    | GHR Deeds H        | 655         | Not requested   |
| 11-03-1861 | Mortgage  | A. Staples  | Jackson McKenty  | (Referenced in 09-19-1862 assignment - not requested)                           |               | CCR 3              | 316         | Not requested   |
| 11-15-1861 | Quitclaim Deed  | Alpheus Staples   | A.L. Wolf        | 1/3 interest in Union Mill and Millsite   | 11-22-1861    | Storey CCR Deeds D | 014-016     | (H-1)           |
| 12-10-1861 | Con-<br>stable's<br>Certifi-<br>cate of<br>Sale                       | Thomas W. Stewart,<br>Constable, on behalf<br>of:<br>A. Staples<br>A. Kohler<br>Frederick Ogden | George Plasted   | Undivided 2/3<br>interest in the Union<br>Mill and lot                          | 03-15-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds A  | 412-413     | (H-2)           |
| 02-01-1862 | Quitclaim Deed  | Frederick Ogden   | A. Kohler        | All interest in Union Mill and Millsite   | 02-26-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds A  | 323-325     | (H-3)           |
| 02-1862    | Quitclaim Deed  | A. Rosenfield   | Andrew Kohler    | 1/12 interest in quartz mill and millsite                                       | 02-26-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds A  | 325-326     | (H-4)           |
| 03-15-1862 | Assignment<br>of Certifi-<br>cate of<br>Sale and<br>Quitclaim<br>Deed | George Plasted  | A.L. Wolf        | All interest in the Union Mill and Millsite                                     | 03-15-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds A  | 413-414     | (H-5)           |
| 03-15-1862 | Assignment<br>of Debt   | George Plasted  | Oscar Lecroq     | Assigns all interest in \$192.00 debt owed by Union Mill Company                | 03-17-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds B  | 161         | (H-6)           |
| 06-05-1862 | Quitclaim Deed  | A.L. Wolf   | Jackson McKenty  | All interest in Union Millsite and Mill acquired by constable's sale to Plasted | 06-05-1862    | Storey<br>Deeds B  | 456-457     | (H-7)           |



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|------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 06-05-1862 | Grant Deed             | A.L. Wolf                                    | A. Caselli      | 1/3 interest in Union Company Mill and Millsite and tailings  | 06-05-1862    | Storey Deeds C  | 334-335     | (H-8)           |
| 08-30-1862 | Quitclaim Deed         | A. Caselli                                   | Alpheus Staples | 1/3 interest in Union Company Mill and Millsite and tailings  | 09-20-1862    | Storey Deeds E  | 429-430     | (H-9)           |
| 09-1862    | Quitclaim Deed         | Quincy A. Chase                              | A. Staples      | 1/20 interest in quartz mill and millsite owned by Union Company in Gold Hill   | 06-13-1863    | GHR Deeds J     | 308         | (H-10)          |
| 09-19-1862 | Mortgage               | Alpheus Staples                              | John Brickell   | Union Mill and Millsite<br>(Marginal assignment to J.R. McElroy 06-13-1864)   | 09-20-1862    | Storey Mortg. B | 016-017     | Not requested   |
| 09-19-1862 | Assignment of Mortgage | A. Kohler by S.H. Robinson, attorney in fact | John Brickell   | Assigns that mortgage dated 11-03-1861 in Book 3, Page 316 of Carson County records from A. Staples to Jackson McKinty and assigned to Kohler | 09-20-1862    | Storey Mortg. B | 017-018     | Not requested   |
| 09-19-1862 | Quitclaim Deed         | A. Kohler by S.H. Robinson, attorney in fact | Alpheus Staples | 1/4 interest in Union Mill and Union Millsite   | 09-20-1862    | Storey Deeds E  | 431-432     | (H-11)          |
| 09-22-1862 | Quitclaim Deed         | Alpheus Staples                              | Artemas Davison | 1/3 interest in Union Millsite and Mill   | 01-02-1863    | Storey Deeds H  | 283-284     | (H-12)          |

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| 10-18-1862 | Trust Deed     | A. Staples<br>A. Rosenfield<br>F.H. Staples<br>E. Ruhling and Company | Trustees of Gold Hill Union Mills Gold and Silver Mining Company:<br>Alpheus Staples<br>A. Rosenfield<br>Frank H. Staples<br>Quincy H. Chase<br>Artemas Davison | All interest in Union Mill and Millsite (150 feet by 300 feet):<br><br>A. Staples (7/12 of Union Mill and 51 feet 9 inches of ground)<br>A. Rosenfield (1/12 of Union Mill, 6 feet 8 inches of ground)<br>F.H. Staples (1/3 of Union Mill, 32 feet of ground)<br>E. Ruhling and Company (10 feet of ground) | 11-10-1862    | Storey Deeds H | 155-157     | (H-13)                                   |
| 09-19-1863 | Judgment       | Nevada District Court   |   | Union Mill and Millsite to be sold at public auction (The plaintiff in this suit was John Brickell; the defendants were Alpheus Staples, J.H. Mallett, Union Mill Gold & Silver Mining Company, Artemas Davison, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Joe Smith)  |               |                |             | Referenced in (H-25)                     |
| 10-16-1863 | Tax Deed       | Union Quartz Mill Company by John Easterling, Tax Collector           | John Brickell   | Union Millsite and Mill; (Property assessed to Union Mill Company)  | 10-19-1863    | Storey Deeds T | 419-421     | (H-14)<br>(referred to in H-19 and H-20) |
| 10-22-1863 | Quitclaim Deed | Artemas Davison   | A. Staples  | 1/3 interest in Union Millsite and Mill   | 10-22-1863    | Storey Deeds V | 057-058     | (H-15)                                   |

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| 10-22-1863 | Quitclaim Deed | Alpheus Staples                                       | John Tregloan                            | 1/2 interest in Union Mill and Millsite  | 10-22-1863    | Storey Deeds V | 056-057     | (H-16)                             |
| 04-01-1864 | Quitclaim Deed | Alpheus Staples                                       | John Tregloan                            | 1/4 interest in Union Millsite and Mill  | 04-08-1864    | Storey Deeds W | 505-506     | (H-17)                             |
| 11-01-1864 | Quitclaim Deed | John Tregloan   | John Trewatha                            | 1/2 interest in Union Quartz Mill and Millsite   | 05-29-1865    | Storey Deeds Y | 785-786     | (H-18)                             |
| 05-10-1865 | Deed           | John Tregloan   | Wm. Hutchinson Sr.<br>Wm. Hutchinson Jr. | 1/4 interest in Union Millsite and Mill  | 05-17-1865    | Storey Deeds Y | 746-747     | (H-19)                             |
| 05-10-1865 | Deed           | John Tregloan   | Thomas Merry                             | 1/8 interest in Union Millsite and Mill  |               |                |             | not searched (referred to in H-21) |
| 06-12-1865 | Quitclaim Deed | John Trewatha   | John Tregloan                            | Undivided 1/4 Union Quartz Mill and Millsite   | 06-13-1865    | Storey Deeds Z | 219         | (H-20)                             |
| 09-09-1865 | Deed           | Thomas Merry  | Charles H. Rulison                       | 1/8 interest in Union Mill and Millsite  | 11-01-1865    | Storey Deeds Z | 651-652     | (H-21)                             |
| 10-29-1865 | Deed           | John Tregloan   | John White                               | 1/4 interest in Union Quartz Mill and parcel (150 feet on eastside of Main Street)   | 11-02-1865    | Storey Deeds Z | 656-657     | (H-22)                             |
| 11-08-1865 | Mortgage       | Charles H. Rulison<br>John White<br>William Hutchison | J.A. Ralston                             | 3/4 Union Quartz Mill and parcel fronting 150 feet on east side of Main Street (described by metes and bounds); also described as Lot 28, Block 5, Range C and Lot 30, Block 2, Range B; to secure payment of a promissory note to William Sharon for \$5,380.62 | 11-10-1865    | Mortgage E     | 199-200     | (H-23)                             |

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| 12-11-1865 | Mortgage       | William Hutchinson Jr.  | J.A. Ralston                             | 3/4 Union Mill and Millsite (referenced as recorded in H-24)   |                  |                                     |                        | Not requested      |
| 02-17-1866 | Deed           | J.A. Ralston  | William Sharon (highest bidder)          | 3/4 interest in Union Mill and Millsite, also described as Lot 28, Block 5, Range C and Lot 30, Block 2, Range B (Resulting from default of mortgage dated 11-08-1865) | 02-20-1866       | Storey Deeds 26                     | 102-103                | (H-24)             |
| 08-31-1866 | Sheriff's Deed | J.C. Clark, Sheriff of Storey County, for:<br>Alpheus Staples<br>J.H. Mallette<br>Union Mill<br>Gold & Silver Mining Company<br>Artemas Davison | William Sharon (highest bidder)          | Union Mill and Millsite (150 feet by 100 feet) (per judgment on 09-19-1863 and sale on 12-11-1865)   | 09-13-1866       | Storey Deeds 26                     | 603-605                | (H-25)             |
| 02-05-1867 | Quitclaim Deed | William Kidd  | Matthew Elliott                          | All grantor's interest in Union Mill and Millsite and quicksilver  | 02-05-1867       | Storey Deeds 27                     | 114                    | (H-26)             |
| 05-07-1868 | Deed           | William Sharon  | Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.) | Union Mill, now known as the Sunderland Mill; parcel, 150 feet on Main Street by 100 feet; and other property including several mills                                  | 05-19-1868       | Storey Deeds 27<br><br>Lyon Deeds F | 757-761<br><br>371-375 | (H-27)             |
| 01-14-1881 | Quitclaim Deed | Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.), by William Sharon, Pres.  | J.F. Gladding<br>E.L. Fox                | Premises formerly known as Sunderland Mill property: Lots 27-29, Block 5, Range C  | 05-26-1881       | Storey Deeds 46                     | 001-002                | (H-28)             |

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|------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 04-02-1884 | Quitclaim Deed             | Edward Fox                                       | J.F. Gladding                             | 1/2 interest in Lots 28 and 29, Block 5, Range C                         | 04-02-1884    | Storey Deeds 46   | 495-496     | (H-29)          |
| 11-22-1888 | Quitclaim Deed             | J.F. Gladding                                    | Elizabeth Gladding                        | Lots 26, 28, 29, Block 5, Range C, and other property                    | 12-08-1888    | Storey Deeds 47   | 630-632     | (H-30)          |
| 06-14-1960 | Treasurer's Deed           | Ursula MacHenry, Treasurer of Storey County      | John G. West Trust, John G. West, Trustee | Lots 25-28, Block 5, Range C   | 06-17-1960    | Storey Deeds 64   | 417-418     | (H-31)          |
| 07-06-1962 | Quitclaim Deed             | John G. West, Trustee of the John G. West, Trust | John G. West Marybilly Cline West         | Lots 25-28, Block 5, Range C; north 100 feet of Lot 31, Block 5, Range C | 07-06-1962    | Storey Deeds 65   | 044-045     | (H-32)          |
| 01-13-1964 | Grant Deed                 | John G. West Marybilly Cline West                | Ivy B. Wirt, a widow                      | Lots 25-28, Block 5, Range C, Lots 31-35, Block 2, Range B               | 01-15-1964    | Storey Deeds 65   | 220-221     | (H-33)          |
| 07-27-1964 | Grant Deed                 | Ivy B. Wirt, a widow                             | William F. Lipscomb Anne E. Lipscomb      | Lots 25-28, Block 5, Range C, Lots 31-35, Block 2, Range B               | 08-01-1964    | Storey Deeds 65   | 298         | (H-34)          |
|            | Plat                       | Lipscomb Lots                                    |   | Plat map Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, Block 5, Range C                           | 10-06-1982    | Storey Off Rec 35 | 249         | Map No. 9       |
| 04-14-1992 | Grant Deed                 | Patricia Gay Charles Gay                         | FX-6 Personal Privacy                     | Lot 28, Block 5, Range C, Gold Hill                                      | 06-08-1992    | Storey Off Rec 90 | 823-824     | (H-35)          |
| 04-30-1992 | Order Setting Aside Estate | Estate of William Fitzgerald Lipscomb            | Patricia Gay                              | Lot 28 Block 5, Range C, Gold Hill                                       | 06-08-1992    | Storey Off Rec 90 | 821-822     | (H-36)          |
| 05-26-1992 | Deed of Trust              | FX-6 Personal Privacy                            | Director's Mortgage Loan Corp. (CA corp)  | Lot 28, Block 5, Range C, Gold Hill                                      | 06-08-1992    | Storey Off Rec 90 | 825-831     | (H-37)          |

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# MINES AND MILLS OF THE COMSTOCK REGION WESTERN NEVADA

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CAMP NEVADA MONOGRAPH No. 8



35 horsepower steam engine using 3 1/2 cords of wood per day; it had 14 pans in the amalgamating department, a capacity of 8 1/2 tons a day, and 8 employees (Bancroft, 1862, map; GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:2; Kelly, 1862, 72; SMR, 1866, 148).

**Sunderland Mill:** In the early 1870s this 10-stamp mill had a capacity of 15 tons a day and was milling ore from the Belcher Mine. It was located on the east side of Main Street in Gold Hill immediately south of the Crown Point Mine. According to Myron Angel, in 1875 it was owned by the Union Mill & Mining Co., of which William Sharon was president (Angel, 1881, 594; Sanborn-Perris Map Co., 1877, sh. 11; SMR, 1871-72, 138).

**Granite Mill:** In 1863 the *Gold Hill News* wrote that this was the only mill in Nevada Territory built of granite and considered to be fireproof. It was erected in 1861 in Gold Hill. In 1862 Kelly's directory reported that its main building measured 43 x 86 feet and that it possessed 20 stamps which could crush 25 tons per day. In 1865 the *Gold Hill News* described it as having a 45 horsepower steam engine using 4 1/2 cords of wood per day, 16 stamps, 8 Wheeler pans, a 28-ton-per-day capacity, and 10 employees. In 1867 it was refurbished, and in 1870 its machinery was moved to White Pine County, Nevada (GHN, 1863, Dec. 17, 3:1; 1865, June 27, 3:2; Kelly, 1862, 172; SCR, Locations, 1863, v.A, 171, sketch map; TE, 1867, Jan. 12, 3:1; 1870, Feb. 19, 3:2).

**Comet Mill:** West Gold Hill reduction facility reported in 1865 to have a 45 horsepower steam engine using 5 cords of wood per day, 16 stamps, 32 Brevoort pans, a 20-ton-per-day capacity, and 11 employees. The 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* listed the same number of stamps and capacity. The mill was dismantled in 1868 (GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:2; SMR, 1866, 148; TE, 1868, Oct. 7, 3:1).

**Gold Hill Mill:** The Gold Hill Mining Co. built this mill in Gold Hill in 1861. Its main building measured about 35 x 74 feet. In 1865 it was reported to be a 14-stamp mill with a 36 horsepower engine using 3 cords of wood a day, 24 amalgamators, an 18-ton-a-day capacity, and 13 employees. In the early 1870s it had only 8 stamps and was reported to be inactive because of lack of wood. It was dismantled in 1875 (Bancroft, 1862, map; GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:2; Kelly, 1862, 171; SMR, 1871-72, 138; TE, 1875, Apr. 9, 3:1).

**Coover & Stevenson Mill:** This mill had the distinction of being one of the first steam mills to be erected on the Comstock. It was located on Main Street in lower Gold Hill and was reported to have started operations in August 1860. Some accounts list it as being the first steam mill on the Comstock, but it appears to have opened on the same day as Almarin B. Paul's Pioneer Mill near Devils Gate in the Silver City District. Originally the facility was known as the Coover & Harris Mill for its proprietors, Charles S. Coover and Dr. E.B. Harris. At that time it processed ore from the Bowers and Plato mines and had 8 stamps with a capacity of 6 tons per day. Later the mill was sold to C.C. Stevenson. In 1865 the *Gold Hill News* wrote that it was located below the Gold Hill Mill and had a 12 horsepower engine using 2 1/4 cords of wood per day, 8 stamps, 12 pans, a capacity of 6 tons per day, and 6 employees. In 1866 its capacity was reported to have increased to 10 tons per day. When the facility stood in the way of widening Main Street, it was torn down, and the machinery was moved to eastern Nevada. It was sometimes referred to as the Pioneer Mill (Angel, 1881, 68; Bancroft, 1862, map; Comstock Paper No. 15, M & SP, 1877, v. 34, Feb. 3, 73; GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:2; Kelly, 1862, 170; SMR, 1866, 148).

**Overman Mill:** The sheet-metal exterior of this 500-ton-a-day cyanide plant, which operated in the late 1930s and early 1940s, stands on the east side of what was in the early 1980s the Houston International Minerals Corp.'s access road between Gold Hill and American Flat. The mill was built and operated by the Consolidated Chollar, Gould & Savage Mining Co. (Stoddard, 1950, 38-39).

**Union Mill:** This quartz mill was erected in 1861 in lower Gold Hill. In Kelly's 1862 directory it was reported to be owned by the Crown Point Mining Co. and to have a main building measuring 20 x 40 feet, 8 stamps, and a crushing capacity of 10 tons a day. The 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* listed it as a steam mill using 2 1/2 cords of wood a day and having 14 stamps, 14 pans, and a 14-ton-a-day capacity (Kelly, 1862, 172; SMR, 1866, 149).

**Stewart, Kirkpatrick & Co.'s Mill:** Sizeable stamp mill built in the early 1860s in Gold Canyon about 1/2 mile below Gold Hill. In Kelly's 1863 directory it was described as having a main building measuring 50 x 120 feet, about 18 stamps, and a reduction capacity of 25 tons a day. Kelly wrote that "as a matter of locality, convenience, and desirability, this establishment is unsurpassed by any mill in the Territory, and but few exceed it in capacity." In an 1864-65 directory, Collins described it as one of the largest mills in the territory. William M. Stewart, famous Comstock mining lawyer later to become United States Senator from Nevada, was one of the owners of this mill (Bancroft, 1862, map; Collins, 1864-65, 250; Kelly, 1863, 312; TE, 1863, Jan. 10, 1:7).

**Imperial Mill:** Lower Gold Hill milling facility erected in 1860 at a cost of almost \$200,000. It was originally known as the Washoe Gold & Silver Mining Co.'s Mill; later it was owned by the Imperial Mining Co. It appears to be the same mill as described by Kelly in 1863 as the Nevada Mill. In 1864 the *Gold Hill News* described it as one of the largest in the Territory with a main structure measuring 75 x 130 feet. At about the same time Collins wrote that it was "classed among the finest in the District." In 1865 it was reported to have a 45 horsepower engine consuming 6 1/2 cords of wood a day, 44 stamps, 74 pans, a 30-ton-a-day capacity, and 20 employees (Bancroft, 1862, map; Collins, 1864-65, 248; GHN, 1864, Jan. 5, 3:1, 1865, June 27, 3:2; Kelly, 1862, 171; 1863, 310; SMR, 1866, 148).

**Rhode Island Mill:** Important reduction facility whose ruins are marked by an historical marker on the east side of Nevada State Route 342 in lower Gold Hill. It was built in 1862, had a main building measuring about 53 x 100 feet, and was described in Kelly's 1863 directory as being one of the most substantial mills in the Nevada Territory. In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was described as a steam mill running on 8 cords of wood per day and having 25 stamps, 13 Knox pans, 8 Hepburn pans, and a capacity of 40 tons a day. In the early 1870s it was reported to be running on ore from the Crown Point Mine and had 25 stamps with a 50-ton-per-day capacity. The mill was reported to still be in operation in the 1880s. Some foundations remain at the site (Comp, 1980; Kelly, 1863, 311; SMR, 1866, 148; 1871-72, 138; SCR, Locations, 1865, v.A, 380-81, sketch map).

**Empire Mill:** This large reduction facility was located below Gold Hill between the Rhode Island and Piute mills. It was owned by the Empire Mining Co. and was erected in 1861. In 1864 the *Gold Hill News* described it as having a 60 horsepower engine using 5 cords of wood a day, 16 common stamps and 2 very large stamps, 50 pans, and a capacity of 135 tons per week. Collins described it as "one of the most extensive Quartz Mills in Gold Hill." In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was listed as having 16 stamps and a capacity of 32 tons per day (Collins, 1864-65, 248; GHN, 1864, Jan. 6, 3:1; SMR, 1866, 148).

**Sapphire Mill:** Milling facility erected in the early 1860s about 1/4 mile below Gold Hill. It was earlier known as J.B. Gagnon & Co.'s Mill and in 1864 was reported by the *Gold Hills News* to be one of the best mills in Gold Canyon. Kelly's 1863 directory listed its main building to measure 58 x 61 feet. In 1865 it was described by the *Gold Hill News* as having a 40 horsepower engine running on 4 cords of wood a day, 16 stamps, 40 pans, a capacity of



| NAME           | Motive Power | Cords<br>Woody<br>Day | No. of<br>Stamps | Weight of<br>Stamps | No. of<br>Pans | Nature of Pans         | Crushing<br>Capacity<br>per Day,<br>Tons | REMARKS    |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| STOREY COUNTY. |              |                       |                  |                     |                |                        |  |            |
| Atlas          | steam        | 4½                    | 15               | 600                 | 8              | Hepburn                | 25                                       |            |
| Atwood         | "            | 4½                    | 16               |                     | 26-2           | Knox, Wheeler          | 20                                       |            |
| Bay State      | "            | 6                     | 23               |                     | 14             | Wheeler                | 35                                       |            |
| Bower's        | "            | 4                     | 20               | 10-600 10-700       | 30             | Knox                   | 25                                       |            |
| Central        | "            | 8                     | 13               |                     | 4              | Hepburn                | 12                                       |            |
| Crown Point    | "            | 5                     | 8                | 500                 | 8              | Knox                   | 8  |            |
| Comet          | "            | 4½                    | 16               |                     |                |                        | 20                                       |            |
| Douglas        | "            | 4                     | 10               | 650                 | 26             | Plain                  | 16                                       |            |
| Eclipse        | "            | 4                     | 15               |                     | 8              | Hepburn                | 25                                       |            |
| Empire, No. 1  | "            | 5½                    | 21               | 650                 | 29             |                        | 30                                       |            |
| Empire, No. 2  | "            | 8                     | 16               | 650                 | 12             | Wheeler                | 32                                       |            |
| Empire State   | "            | 5                     | 16               |                     | 20-2-2         | Knox, Wheeler, Hepburn | 15                                       |            |
| Gold Hill      | "            | 3                     | 14               | 8-600 6-750         | 24             | Knox                   | 17                                       |            |
| Granite        | "            |                       |                  |                     |                |                        |  |            |
| Gould & Carry  | "            | 20                    | 80               |                     | 39-3           | Hepburn, Varney        | 100                                      | Refitting. |
| Hoosier State  | "            | 3½                    | 8                | 750                 | 24             | Knox                   | 12                                       |            |
| Imperial       | "            | 6                     | 44               | 600                 | 74             | Knox                   |  |            |
| Land's         | "            | 5½                    | 20               |                     | 10             | Wheeler                | 30                                       |            |
| Mariposa       | "            | 4                     | 12               |                     | 2-6            | Knox, Wheeler          | 15                                       |            |
| Marysville     | "            | 5                     | 9½               |                     | 30             | Plain                  | 18                                       |            |
| Ogden          | "            | 6                     | 22               |                     | 12             | Wheeler                | 20                                       |            |
| Pacific        | "            | 8                     | 30               | 650                 | 15             | Wheeler                | 50                                       |            |
| Petaluma       | "            | 3½                    | 18               | 700                 | 18             | Knox                   | 26                                       |            |
| Piute          | "            | 5½                    | 20               | 650                 | 12             | Hepburn                | 30                                       |            |
| Rhode Island   | "            | 8                     | 25               | 650                 | 13-8           | Knox, Hepburn          | 40                                       |            |
| Rigby's        | "            | 4                     | 10               |                     | 6              | Varney                 | 12                                       |            |
| Rogers'        | "            | 3½                    | 8                |                     |                |                        | 12                                       |            |
| Sapphire       | "            | 5                     | 16               | 750                 | 56             | Knox                   | 28                                       |            |
| Simcoe         | "            | 5                     | 16               |                     | 8              | Tubs, Wheeler, Hepburn | 25                                       |            |
| Stevenson's    | "            | 2½                    | 8                | 500                 | 10             | Knox                   | 10                                       |            |
| Succor         | "            | 6                     | 20               |                     |                |                        | 26                                       |            |

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| Summit               | "            | 6  | 20 | 625          | 11-1 | Wheeler, Varney    | 35 |
| Union                | "            | 2½ | 14 | 10-650 4-500 | 14   |                    | 14 |
| Winfield             | "            | 5  | 18 |              | 8    | Hepburn            | 30 |
| LYON COUNTY.         |              |    |    |              |      |                    |    |
| Birdsall & Carpenter | water        | 2  | 30 | 650          | 20   | Wheeler            | 55 |
| Bacon                | steam        | 6  | 20 | 650          | 17   | Wheeler            | 30 |
| Bartolo              | "            | 3  | 8  | 550          | 8    | Knox               | 9  |
| Cole & Co.           | "            | 3  | 5  | 480          | 4    | Wheeler            | 3  |
| Devil's Gate         | "            | 5  | 8  | 900          | 10   | Hepburn            | 14 |
| Dancy                | "            | 6  | 15 | 550          | 15   | Wooden Tubs        | 20 |
| Dayton, No. 1        | water        | 1  | 20 | 500          | 6    | Wheeler            | 20 |
| Dayton, No. 2        | steam        | 6  | 15 | 800          | 8    | Varney             | 15 |
| Eagle                | water        |    | 5  | 400          | 2    | Knox               | 15 |
| Eastern Slope        | steam        | 5½ | 16 | 890          | 6    | Hepburn            | 20 |
| Excelsior            | "            | 3  | 10 | 650          | 18   | Knox               | 18 |
| Eureka               | water        |    | 20 | 650          | 8    | Wheeler            | 22 |
| Franklin             | "            | 4  | 10 | 600          | 8    | Knox               | 12 |
| Golden Eagle         | steam        | 3½ | 10 | 850          | 25   | Tubs               | 13 |
| Illinois             | "            | 5  | 20 | 400          | 5    | Hepburn            | 20 |
| Island               | "            | 2  | 19 | 650          | 11   | Tubs               | 14 |
| Lindauer & Co.       | st'm & water | 2½ | 15 | 480          | 10   | Wheeler            | 20 |
| Metallurgical Works  | steam        | 6  | 15 | 700          | 6    | Wheeler            | 16 |
| Monitor              | water        |    | 5  | 450          | 2    | Wheeler            | 3  |
| New York & Nevada    | steam        | 5½ | 20 | 550          | 17   | Hepburn            | 25 |
| Ophir                | st'm & water | 2½ | 24 | 600          | 15   | Hepburn            | 35 |
| Pioneer              | steam        | 6  | 15 | 700          | 15   | Tubs and Wheeler   | 20 |
| Phoenix, No. 1       | "            | 6  | 15 | 650          | 8    | Tubs and Wheeler   | 19 |
| Phoenix, No. 2       | "            | 7  | 20 | 634          | 34   | Tubs               | 23 |
| Palmyra              | "            | 4½ | 10 | 650          | 12   | Tubs               | 15 |
| Rock Point           | st'm & water | 2½ | 56 | 550          | 50   | Tubs and 6 Hepburn | 60 |
| Sparrow & Trench     | steam        | 6  | 20 | 600          | 19   |                    | 25 |
| Sherman & Co.        | water        |    | 5  | 400          | 2    |                    | 4  |
| Swans                | steam        | 5  | 14 | 900          | 22   | Tubs               | 20 |
| Smith, D. L.         | water        |    | 5  | 450          | 4    | Tubs               | 4  |
| Sacramento           | steam        | 5  | 12 | 750          | 12   | Tubs               | 18 |
| San Francisco        | st'm & water | 3  | 10 | 650          | 7    | 4 Tubs and Wheeler | 14 |
| Weston & Co.         | steam        | 4  | 15 | 550          | 9    | Wheeler            | 14 |
| Weston & Co.         | water        |    | 10 | 450          | 8    | Tubs               | 11 |

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One of these Mills destroyed by fire during 1866.

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Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines on the Comstock lode during the year 1866.

| Names.                           | Owners.                    | Location.                   | When built. | Estimated cost. | Actual cost. | Nature power.   | Horse power. | STAMPS. |                 |                 | WHEELS.           |                     | WATER.          |             | WOOD.           |                |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                  |                            |                             |             |                 |              |                 |              | Number. | Weight, pounds. | Drop in inches. | Drops per minute. | Kind.               | Diameter, feet. | Fall, feet. | Amount, inches. | Cords per day. | Cost per cord. |
| STOREY COUNTY.                   |                            |                             |             |                 |              |                 |              |         |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 |                |                |
| Atlas.                           | Haggin & Tevis.            | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1861        | \$35,000        | \$21,000     | Water           | 36           | 15      | 600             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 44             | \$13           |
| Atwood's.                        | George Atwood.             | Flowers (Six Mile-Creek)    |             | 35,000          | 22,220       | Water           |              | 16      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 44             |                |
| Bay State.                       | Bay State Mill Co.         | American Flat.              |             | 40,000          | 24,000       | Water           |              | 23      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 0              |                |
| Dowers.                          | L. S. Dowers.              | Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.) |             | 160,000         | 115,000      | Water           |              | 20      | { 10-600 }      | 9               | 70                |                     |                 |             |                 | 4              | 14             |
| Central.                         | J. B. Dickenson.           | Virginia.                   |             | 75,000          | 32,000       | Water           |              | 13      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 8              |                |
| Crown Point (1).                 | Crown Point G. & S. M. Co. | Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.) | 1862        | 40,000          | 24,000       | Water           | 36           | 8       | 500             | 9               | 70                |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              | 14             |
| Comet (1).                       | New York & Nevada M. Co.   | Gold Hill.                  |             | 40,000          | 24,000       | Water           |              | 10      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 44             | 14             |
| Douglas (1).                     | C. S. Wheeler.             | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1862        | 40,000          | 19,000       | Water           |              | 10      | 650             | 8               | 78                |                     |                 |             |                 | 4              | 12             |
| Eclipse.                         | Eclipse M. & M. Co.        | Gold Hill.                  |             | 50,000          | 24,000       | Water           |              | 13      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 4              | 14             |
| Empire State.                    | Wm. Sharon, Agent.         | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 35,000          | 8,000        | Water           |              | 13      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              | 15             |
| Empire No. 1 (2).                | W. S. Hobart.              | Virginia.                   | 1860        | 75,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 60           | 16      | 650             | 9               | 80                |                     |                 |             |                 | 8              | 14             |
| Empire No. 2 (1).                | Empire M. & M. Co.         | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1860        | 60,000          | 20,000       | Water           | 60           | 16      | 650             | 9               | 80                |                     |                 |             |                 | 8              | 14             |
| Gold Hill.                       | Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co.   | Gold Hill.                  | 1860        | 30,000          | 25,000       | Water           |              | 45      | { 6-750 }       | 74              | 84                |                     |                 |             |                 | 3              | 14             |
| Gould & Curry.                   | Gould & Curry M. Co.       | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 380,000         | 305,000      | Water           |              | 80      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 20             |                |
| Hooster State.                   | Clark & Hearst.            | Virginia.                   | 1862        | 40,000          | 14,720       | Water           | 20           | 8       | 750             | 9               | 70                |                     |                 |             |                 | 34             | 14             |
| Imperial.                        | Imperial S. M. Co.         | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1860        | 75,000          | 40,000       | Water           | 60           | 44      | 600             | 8               |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              | 14             |
| Lauris.                          | Charles Land.              | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 60,000          | 25,000       | Water           |              | 20      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 54             |                |
| Mariposa.                        | J. V. McCurdy.             | do.                         |             | 20,000          | 16,000       | Water           | (1) 12       | 4       |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 4              |                |
| Marysville (1).                  | O'Neale, Rule & Glaser.    | Lower Gold Hill.            |             | 50,000          | 12,000       | Water           |              | 9       |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |
| Ogden.                           | O. S. Carvill.             | Virginia.                   |             | 50,000          | 24,000       | Water           |              | 22      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              | 14             |
| Pacific.                         | Sharon & Co.               | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1863        | 75,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 80           | 30      | 650             | 10              | 72                |                     |                 |             |                 | 2              | 14             |
| Petaluma (1).                    | Greely Bros.               | do.                         |             | 30,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 30           | 10      | 700             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 14             |                |
| Pitts.                           | M. Livingston.             | do.                         | 1863        | 80,000          | 42,000       | Water           | 60           | 20      | 660             | 10              | 80                |                     |                 |             |                 | 54             | 14             |
| Rhode Island.                    | Crown Point G. & S. M. Co. | Gold Hill.                  | 1862        | 100,000         | 48,000       | Water           | (1) 150      | 25      | 650             | 10              | 80                |                     |                 |             |                 | 8              | 14             |
| Rigby's (1).                     | Rigby & Co.                | American Flat.              |             | 25,000          | 10,000       | Water           |              | 10      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 4              |                |
| Rogers's (1).                    | Rogers S. M. Co.           | Seven Mile Cañon.           | 1862        | 23,000          | 13,000       | Water           |              | 8       |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 34             |                |
| Sapphire.                        | W. S. Hobart.              | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1861        | 60,000          | 23,000       | Water           | 45           | 16      | 750             | 9               | 80                |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              | 13             |
| Sunoco.                          | A. Bassett & Co.           | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 35,000          | 15,000       | Water           |              | 16      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |
| Stevenson's (1).                 | C. C. Stevenson.           | Gold Hill.                  | 1860        | 15,000          | 8,000        | Water           | (2) 8        | 8       | 500             | 6               | 76                |                     |                 |             |                 | 24             | 14             |
| Succor (1).                      | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | Lower Gold Hill.            |             | 50,000          | 25,000       | Water           |              | 20      | 625             | 70              |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              | 14             |
| Summit.                          | Mason, Carville & Wright.  | Virginia.                   | (1)         | 50,000          | 20,000       | Water           |              | 20      | { 10-650 }      |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              | 14             |
| Union.                           | Wm. Kidd.                  | Gold Hill.                  | 1861        | 23,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 40           | 14      | { 4-500 }       | 10              | 60                |                     |                 |             |                 | 24             | 14             |
| Winfield.                        | L. A. Booth.               | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 80,000          | 19,000       | Water           |              | 18      |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |
| Total.                           | 33                         |                             |             | 2,000,000       | 832,700      |                 |              | 607     |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 1804           |                |
| LYON COUNTY.                     |                            |                             |             |                 |              |                 |              |         |                 |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 |                |                |
| Bacon.                           | Lowe & Fair.               | Silver City.                | 1863        | \$85,000        | \$50,000     | Water           | 60           | 20      | 720             | 10              | 75                |                     |                 |             |                 | 8              | \$1            |
| Birdsall & Carpenter.            | Birdsall & Carpenter.      | Dayton.                     | 1865        | (1) 110,000     | 52,000       | Water           |              | 30      | 613             | 9               | 85                | Overshot.           | 50              |             |                 | 1              | 10             |
| Cole & Co.                       | Cole & Co.                 | Johnstown.                  | 1864        | 10,000          | 2,500        | Water           |              | 20      | 5               | 480             | 9                 | 65                  |                 |             |                 | 2              | 10             |
| Confidence.                      | Confidence M. Co.          | Silver City.                | 1861        | 35,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 35           | (1) 12  | 900             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |
| Dayton No. 1.                    | Winters, Rustell & Co.     | Dayton.                     | 1861        | 50,000          | 16,000       | Water           |              | 20      | 600             | 10              | 75                | 2—central discharge | 54              | 13          | 1,500           | 1              | 84             |
| Dayton No. 2 (1).                | do.                        | do.                         | 1864        | 40,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 60           | 15      | 800             | 10              | 75                |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              | 84             |
| Daney.                           | Daney M. & M. Co.          | 3 miles from Dayton.        | 1863        | 70,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 45           | 15      | 550             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              |                |
| Eagle.                           | do.                        | do.                         | 1863        | 70,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 45           | 15      | 550             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              |                |
| Eastern Slope.                   | Stevenson, Winters & Co.   | Silver City.                | 1862        | 60,000          | 24,000       | Water           | 60           | 12      | 1,100           | 10              | 50                | Overshot.           | 37              |             | 100             | 4              |                |
| Eureka.                          | Wheeler, Hurd & Ducker.    | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 100,000         | 40,000       | Water           | 20           | 20      | 650             |                 |                   | Turbine.            |                 |             | 2,500           | 3              | 11             |
| Excelsior.                       | John Briggs.               | Johnstown.                  | 1861        | 25,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 40           | 10      | 650             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 24             |                |
| Franklin.                        | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 50,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 10           | 10      | 600             |                 |                   | Central discharge.  |                 |             | 2,500           | 2              |                |
| Gold Cañon Reduc-<br>tion Works. | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | Silver City.                | 1861        | 40,000          | 14,000       | Water           | 30           | 15      | 700             | 9               | 75                |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              | 12             |
| Golden Eagle.                    | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        |                 |              | Water           | 40           | 10      | 850             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 34             |                |
| Illinois.                        | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | do.                         | 1864        | 30,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 30           | 20      | 400             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              | 10             |
| Imperial (Rock Pt.)              | Imperial M. Co.            | do.                         | 1861        | 250,000         | 110,000      | Steam and water | 50           | 50      | { 16-600 }      | 84              | 80                | 2—Overshot.         | { 1-14 }        | 144         | 3,600           | 64             | 10             |
| Island.                          | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | do.                         | 1862        | 40,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 25           | 10      | 720             |                 |                   | Central discharge.  | 32              | 32          | 1,800           | 4              |                |
| Monitor.                         | Hirschman & Co.            | Gold Cañon, near Dayton.    | 1865        | 6,000           | 2,000        | Water           | 5            | 5       | 450             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 1              |                |
| Ophir (New).                     | Ophir S. M. Co.            | Carson River.               | 1864        | 75,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 40           | 24      | 650             |                 |                   | Turbine.            | 10              | 14          | 1,200           | 14             | 10             |
| Phoenix No. 1 (1).               | Hentsch and Berton.        | Below Silver City.          | 1861        | 40,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 45           | 16      | 650             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              |                |
| Pioneer (1).                     | Sheldon & Hickok.          | Silver City.                | 1861        | 40,000          | 12,000       | Water           | 45           | 15      | 700             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 6              |                |
| Sacramento (1).                  | Hunt, Woodruff & Co.       | Johnstown.                  | 1861        | 50,000          | 20,000       | Water           | 10           | 12      | 750             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |
| San Francisco.                   | Charles Schad.             | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 40,000          | 12,000       | Steam and water | 30           | 10      | 650             |                 |                   | Central discharge.  | 10              |             | 1,100           | 3              |                |
| Svensen.                         | W. Sharon, agent.          | Johnstown.                  | 1862        | 60,000          | 25,000       | Water           | 40           | 12      | 900             |                 |                   |                     |                 |             |                 | 5              |                |

Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines on *Camblock lode* during the year 1866—Continued.

| Names.                      | Owners.                    | Location.                   | When built. | Tons capacity. | Miles from mine. | Cost of mill. | Cost of labor per month. | Tubs. | PANS. |          |          |         | Settlers. | Agitators. | Breakers. | Grinders. | Crushing capacity per month, tons. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
|                             |                            |                             |             |                |                  |               |                          |       | Knox. | Wheeler. | Hopburn. | Varney. |           |            |           |           |                                    |
| STOREY COUNTY.              |                            |                             |             |                |                  |               |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           |                                    |
| Atlas.                      | Haggis & Tevis.            | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1861        | 25             | 11               | 1,250         | \$250                    |       |       |          | 8        |         | 4         |            |           |           | 750                                |
| Atwood's.                   | George Atwood.             | Flowery (Six Mile Creek).   |             | 20             | 4                | 1,000         |                          |       | 20    | 2        |          |         | 12        |            |           |           | 1,000                              |
| Bay State.                  | Bay State Mill Co.         | American Flat.              |             | 35             | 9                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 14       |          |         | 7         |            |           |           | 1,100                              |
| Bowers.                     | L. S. Bowers.              | Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.) |             | 25             | 0                | 1,000         | (1)                      | 30    | (2)   | 30       |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 750                                |
| Central.                    | J. B. Dickenson.           | Virginia.                   |             | 12             | 0                | 1,000         | (1)                      | 8     |       |          | (2)      | 4       | (2)       | 4          |           |           | 670                                |
| Crown Point (1).            | Crown Point G. & S. M. Co. | Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.) | 1862        | 8              | 0                | 1,000         |                          | 6     | 8     |          |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 250                                |
| Comet (1).                  | New York & Nevada M. Co.   | Gold Hill.                  |             | 20             | 0                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 600                                |
| Douglas (1).                | C. S. Wheeler.             | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1862        | 16             | 13               | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 415                                |
| Eclipse.                    | Eclipse M. & M. Co.        | Gold Hill.                  |             | 25             | 0                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         | 4         |            |           | 12        | 700                                |
| Empire State.               | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 15             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       | (1)   | 20       | 2        |         |           |            |           |           | 700                                |
| Empire No. 1 (1).           | W. S. Hobart.              | Virginia.                   | 1860        | 30             | 11               | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 900                                |
| Empire No. 2 (1).           | Empire M. & M. Co.         | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1860        | 33             | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 12       |          |         | 6         |            |           |           | 1,000                              |
| Gold Hill.                  | Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co.   | Gold Hill.                  | 1860        | 17             | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         | 4         |            |           |           | 475                                |
| Gould & Curry.              | Gould & Curry M. Co.       | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 100            | 2                | 1,000         |                          | (1)   | 5     | 24       |          | 39      | 3         | 21         |           |           | 3,500                              |
| Hooker State.               | Clark & Hearst.            | Virginia.                   | 1862        | 13             | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       | (1)   | 24       |          |         |           |            | 3         |           | 400                                |
| Imperial.                   | Imperial S. M. Co.         | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1860        | 30             | 4                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 74       |          |         |           |            |           |           | 1,100                              |
| Land's.                     | Charles Land.              | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 30             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 1,000                              |
| Mariposa.                   | J. V. McCurdy.             | do.                         |             | 15             | 2                | 1,000         |                          |       | 2     | 10       |          |         | (2)       | 3          |           | 2         | 600                                |
| Marysville (1).             | O'Neale, Rule & Glasier.   | Lower Gold Hill.            |             | 18             | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 500                                |
| Ogden.                      | O. S. Carvill.             | Virginia.                   |             | 20             | 13               | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 2          |           |           | 1,000                              |
| Pacific.                    | Sharon & Co.               | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1863        | 50             | 4                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 12       |          |         | (1)       | 5          |           | 2         | 1,365                              |
| Petaluma (1).               | Greely Bros.               | do.                         |             | 12             | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 15       |          |         |           | 4          |           |           | 300                                |
| Pinto.                      | M. Livingston.             | do.                         | 1863        | 40             | 12               | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 18       |          |         |           | 4          |           | 1         | 1,200                              |
| Rhode Island.               | Crown Point G. & S. M. Co. | Gold Hill.                  | 1862        | 50             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       | (2)   | 13       |          | 12      | (1)       | 6          | 2         | 1         | 1,350                              |
| Rigby's (2).                | Rigby & Co.                | American Flat.              |             | 12             | 21               | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 4          |           |           | 400                                |
| Rogers (1).                 | Rogers S. M. Co.           | Seven Mile Cañon.           | 1862        | 12             | 2                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          | 5       |           | 4          |           |           | 360                                |
| Sapphire.                   | W. S. Hobart.              | Lower Gold Hill.            | 1861        | 28             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 56       |          |         |           | 2          | 1         | (1)       | 850                                |
| Simcoe.                     | A. Bassett & Co.           | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 25             | 0                | 1,000         |                          | 2     |       | (1) 4    | 2        |         | 3         |            |           |           | 700                                |
| Stevenson's (1).            | C. C. Stevenson.           | Gold Hill.                  | 1860        | 5              | 1                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 10       | (3) 1    |         |           |            |           |           | 150                                |
| Succor (1).                 | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | Lower Gold Hill.            |             | 26             | 2                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 600                                |
| Summit.                     | Mason, Carville & Wright.  | Virginia.                   | (1)         | 35             | 12               | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 4          | 1         |           | 900                                |
| Union.                      | Wm. Kidd.                  | Gold Hill.                  | 1861        | 14             | 5                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 11       |          | (2) 1   |           | 1          |           |           | 400                                |
| Winfield.                   | L. A. Booth.               | Seven Mile Cañon.           |             | 30             | 5                | 1,000         |                          | 14    |       |          |          | 8       |           | 4          |           | (B) 1     | 1,000                              |
| Total.                      | 33                         |                             |             | 846            | 184              | 12,375        | 5,380                    | 27    | 305   | 91       | 93       | 9       | 101       | 17         | 4         | 8         | 26,820                             |
| LYON COUNTY.                |                            |                             |             |                |                  |               |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           |                                    |
| Bacon.                      | Lowe & Fair.               | Silver City.                | 1863        | 30             | 5                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         | 4         | 2          |           |           | 1,900                              |
| Birdwell & Carpenter.       | Birdwell & Carpenter.      | Dayton.                     | 1865        | 75             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 17       |          |         | (2)       | 10         | 5         | (B) 1     | 1,100                              |
| Cole & Co. 1.               | Cole & Co.                 | Johnstown.                  | 1864        | 5              | 5                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 20       |          |         |           |            |           |           | 125                                |
| Confidence.                 | Confidence M. Co.          | Silver City.                | 1861        | 14             | 2                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 4        |          |         |           |            |           |           | 650                                |
| Dayton No. 1.               | Winters, Küstall & Co.     | Dayton.                     | 1861        | 20             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 6        |          |         | (2)       | 2          | (3)       | 2         | 530                                |
| Dayton No. 2 (1).           | do.                        | do.                         | 1864        | 30             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 4          | 3         |           | 800                                |
| Daney.                      | Daney M. & M. Co.          | 3 miles from Dayton.        | 1863        | 20             | 0                | 1,000         |                          | \$15  |       |          |          | 8       |           |            |           |           | 500                                |
| Eagle.                      | do.                        | Silver City.                | 1864        | 14             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 40                                 |
| Eastern Slope.              | Stevenson, Winters & Co.   | Below Silver City.          | 1862        | 20             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       | 2     |          |          |         | (1)       | 3          | 1         |           | 550                                |
| Eureka.                     | Wheeler, Hurd & Dunker.    | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 23             | 6                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 10       |          |         |           | 5          | 2         | (1) 1     | 1,100                              |
| Excelsior.                  | John Briggs.               | Johnstown.                  | 1861        | 18             | 5                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 330                                |
| Franklin.                   | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 16             | 8                | 1,000         |                          | 5     |       | 18       | 2        |         | 2         |            |           |           | 500                                |
| Gold Cañon Reduction Works. | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | Silver City.                | 1861        | 25             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       | (1)   | 7        |          | 6       |           |            |           |           | 1,600                              |
| Golden Eagle.               | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 18             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 24       |          |         |           | 1          |           |           | 500                                |
| Illinois.                   | Wm. Sharon, agent.         | do.                         | 1864        | 18             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 2          | 3         |           | 500                                |
| Imperial (Rock Pt.).        | Imperial M. Co.            | do.                         | 1861        | 00             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       | (1)   | 27       |          |         | (1)       | 7          | 3         | (B) (2) 1 | 12,400                             |
| Island.                     | O'Neale, Rule & Co.        | do.                         | 1862        | 19             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          | 14       |         |           |            |           |           | 500                                |
| Monitor.                    | Hirschman & Co.            | Gold Cañon, near Dayton.    | 1863        | 3              | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       | 2        |          |         |           | 3          |           |           | 75                                 |
| Ophir (New).                | Ophir S. M. Co.            | Carson River.               | 1864        | 40             | 7                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           | 6          | 1         |           | 1,200                              |
| Phanix No. 1 (1).           | Hentisch & Berton.         | Below Silver City.          | 1861        | 20             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          | 12      |           | 4          |           |           | 550                                |
| Pioneer (1).                | Sheldon & Hickok.          | Silver City.                | 1861        | 23             | 3                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            |           |           | 550                                |
| Sacramento (1).             | Hunt, Woodruff & Co.       | Johnstown.                  | 1861        | 18             | 5                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          |         |           |            | 1         |           | 550                                |
| San Francisco.              | Charles Schad.             | Carson River, near Dayton.  | 1861        | 14             | 6                | 1,000         |                          |       |       |          |          | 3       |           |            |           |           | 500                                |
| Swansea.                    | W. Sharon, agent.          | Johnstown.                  | 1862        | 20             | 4                | 1,000         |                          | (1)   | 22    |          |          |         | 3         |            |           |           | 600                                |

\* Soon will be 1,200 per month.

† 750 tons per month; October 15, 1866.  
‡ Now 2,800 tons.



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necessary to sink several hundred feet further to obtain the same. Powerful hoisting works have been erected at each one of the shafts. In No. 2 a large amount of water has been encountered. When pumps are allowed to stop it rises to within three hundred feet of surface. A large machine shop has been erected at Sutro for the manufacture of all the machinery to be used by the company. There is here a store supplied with everything necessary for use at the different works. These are issued as they are needed. The formations through which the tunnel has passed so far, are: for the first seven hundred and fifty feet, conglomerate; then trachyte three hundred and fifty feet; after this a belt of clay one hundred and fifty feet; and then comes one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of porphyry; and then three hundred and ten feet of trachyte. It is calculated that the tunnel will be completed to the Comstock lode in from two to two and a half years from the present time, providing no unlooked for obstacles meet with in the prosecution of the work.

## MILLS.

The following list of quartz and tailing mills was made by Mr. George McFadden, County Assessor:

| Name.              | Situation.       | Capacity,<br>tons. | Stamps.   | Condition. |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Devil's Gate.....  | Silver City..... | 24                 | 12        | running    |
| Honeer.....        | Silver City..... | 30                 | 15        | running    |
| Bacon.....         | Silver City..... | 40                 | 20        | running    |
| Trench.....        | Silver City..... | 40                 | 20        | running    |
| Horn.....          | Silver City..... | 20                 | 10        | running    |
| Elsey.....         | Silver City..... | 30                 | 15        | running    |
| Golden Age.....    | Silver City..... | 10                 | 5         | running    |
| Hope.....          | Silver City..... | 20                 | 10        | running    |
| Excelsior.....     | Gold Cañon.....  | 20                 | 10        | running    |
| Sacramento.....    | Gold Cañon.....  | 25                 | 12        | idle       |
| Swansen.....       | Gold Cañon.....  | 25                 | 12        | idle       |
| Atlanta.....       | Gold Cañon.....  | 20                 | 10        | running    |
| Keystone.....      | Gold Cañon.....  | 30                 | Tailings. | running    |
| Bureka.....        | Carson River...  | 120                | 60        | running    |
| Franklin.....      | Carson River...  | 40                 | 20        | running    |
| Woodworth.....     | Carson River...  | 48                 | 24        | running    |
| Island.....        | Carson River...  | 20                 | 10        | idle       |
| Carson Valley..... | Carson River...  | 300                | Tailings. | running    |
| Desert.....        | Carson River...  | 25                 | Tailings. | running    |
| Birdsall & Co..... | Dayton.....      | 300                | Tailings. | running    |
| Reservoir.....     | Dayton.....      | 50                 | Tailings. | running    |
| Rock Point.....    | Dayton.....      | 112                | 56        | idle       |
| Spring Valley..... | Spring Valley... | 20                 | 10        | running    |
| Daney.....         | Spring Valley... | 30                 | 15        | idle       |

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## DEVIL'S GATE DISTRICT

Is situated in Gold Cañon. Silver City is about its central point. Mines here were worked several years ago, but for a long time were idle, and some of them abandoned. Work, however, has resumed here lately, and the prospects of this district never more encouraging than the present.

## DAYTON.

This mine is located in Silver City, on the south side of the cañon. The old works on this mine are a tunnel, in which a shaft was at least a hundred feet. A new shaft has been started, which has reached a depth of one hundred feet. New steam hoisting works are to be erected here in the Spring. Ore from this mine is extracted in sufficient quantity to keep the Atlanta Mill—ten stamps—constantly running. This is one of the earliest locations in the district. Nothing was done on it for a number of years. During the past Summer work was resumed—works cleaned out, and a new shaft commenced.

## BUCKEYE.

This mine is located one mile east of Silver City, in Long's Ravine. It is also one of the old locations. Steam hoisting works have been erected here, but everything was abandoned, and nothing done for a long time. Two years ago work was resumed, and new steam hoisting work erected. An incline is down a distance of six hundred feet. Two Horn and Hope, each ten-stamp, are supplied with ore from this mine. Water in considerable quantities is found, requiring an eight-inch pipe to keep the mine clear. This water is carried by flumes around to Silver City, and supplies the Bacon and Trench Mills.

## COOK &amp; GEYER.

This mine is located about three quarters of a mile north of Silver City. A great amount of work was done on it last Summer, and the owners obtained here kept the Franklin Mill running. It has been idle for the last three months, but work will soon be resumed again.

## DANEY.

This mine has been abandoned. Some good ore was here near the surface, and worked out years ago. Since that time hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in prospecting for other bodies of ore, but nothing of any consequence has been found. Work has been stopped and renewed again several times. During the excitement of the Spring the owners were again inspired with the hope of finding something in this mine, but after several months of work they have given up and will remove the hoisting works and other material of value.

SUNDERLAND Mill

## MILLS.

I am indebted to Mr. Samuel Doake, of Virginia City, who has kindly prepared the following tabular statement of the mills in Storey County:

| Name of Mill.           | No. of Stamps. | No. tons per day. | Location.            | Crushing Ore, from.   |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| oston .....             | 5              | .....             | Gold Cañon.....      | Empire, Gold Hill     |
| oe .....                | 5              | 15                | Gold Cañon.....      | Crown Point Croppings |
| ecor .....              | 15             | 25                | Gold Cañon.....      | Idle                  |
| msdale .....            | 2              | 5                 | Gold Cañon.....      | Woodside              |
| acific .....            | 30             | 70                | Gold Cañon.....      | Belcher               |
| apoose .....            | 5              | 14                | Gold Cañon.....      | Gold Hill Croppings   |
| ute .....               | 20             | 50                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Idle                  |
| uglas .....             | 15             | 30                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Empire, Gold Hill     |
| las .....               | 15             | 45                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Savage                |
| aluma .....             | 24             | 75                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Crown Point           |
| pphire .....            | 15             | 40                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Crown Point           |
| ode Island .....        | 25             | 50                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Crown Point           |
| ld Hill Quartz .....    | 8              | 18                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Idle, out of wood     |
| nderland .....          | 10             | 25                | Lower Gold Hill..... | Belcher               |
| osier State .....       | 18             | 40                | Virginia .....       | Savage                |
| erra Nevada .....       | 20             | 50                | Virginia .....       | Sierra Nevada         |
| rans .....              | 5              | 13                | 7-Mile Cañon .....   | Savage                |
| ariposa .....           | 12             | 30                | 7-Mile Cañon .....   | Hale & Norcross       |
| eramento & Meredith ..  | 20             | 50                | Cedar Hill .....     | Idle                  |
| infield .....           | 20             | 50                | 7-Mile Cañon .....   | Chollar               |
| lantic .....            | 12             | 30                | 7-Mile Cañon .....   | Idle                  |
| udy .....               | 20             | 50                | 7-Mile Cañon .....   | Chollar               |
| Lands .....             | 15             | 35                | 6-Mile Cañon .....   | Idle                  |
| evada .....             | 20             | 50                | Virginia .....       | Chollar               |
| mpire State .....       | 15             | 40                | 6-Mile Cañon .....   | Idle                  |
| rk & Bowie, No. 1 ..... | .....          | .....             | 6-Mile Cañon .....   | Tailing Mill          |
| rk & Bowie, No. 2 ..... | .....          | .....             | 6-Mile Cañon .....   | Tailing Mill          |
| cidental .....          | 20             | 50                | Silver Star Dist ..  | Tailing Mill          |
| dy Bryan .....          | 10             | .....             | 6-Mile Cañon .....   | Idle                  |
| Total, 29 mills .....   | 399            | 1,001             |                      |                       |

## WASHOE COUNTY.

This county is north of Ormsby. It takes its name from a tribe of Indians who inhabit the western portion of the State. A few mining districts have been organized within its boundaries, at different times, but none of them have ever been a source of much profit. The wealth of this county consists chiefly in its agricultural resources and timber lands. Formerly, the streams of water flowing from the cañons in the Sierras into Washoe Valley were made available for milling purposes, in reducing the ores from the Comstock; and at one time no less than ten mills, having an aggregate of two hundred and eighty-one stamps, were in active operation in this county—some of these, moreover, were of the largest size, and first-class in all their appliances. The Ophir Company's mill, of seventy stamps capacity, and built at a cost of a half million dollars, and Dall's Mill at Franktown, having sixty stamps, were among

the first mills in the State. Since the completion of the Truckee Railroad, however, ore can be delivered so much cheaper to the mills on the Carson River, that with the exception of the Truckee Mill, near Reno, and one or two tailing mills in Washoe Valley, nearly all these mills have been dismantled and abandoned.

## BENO

Is the county seat, and is situated on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad. From this point all supplies used in the southwestern section of the State are forwarded, as well as to Douglas, Ormsby, Lyon, and Storey Counties. It is pleasantly located on the banks of the Truckee River and has many natural advantages for maintaining itself as a prosperous town.

## WADSWORTH

Is situated thirty-five miles further east, on the line of the railroad. There are located here the repair and machine shops for the Truckee division of the Central Pacific Railroad. From this point freight is shipped to Belmont, Ellsworth, and Columbus; and all the soda and borax obtained in Churchill and Esmeralda Counties are forwarded to this place for shipment to the markets.

## WASHOE CITY,

Formerly the county seat, Ophir, and Franktown, since the decline of the milling enterprises in this county, are not so flourishing as they were some years ago.

The following interesting description of the agricultural and other resources of this county has been condensed from the columns of the *Nevada State Journal*, a well edited weekly newspaper published at Reno.

It may be said that Washoe County embraces an area of one thousand and five hundred square miles and that of this extent not less than eight hundred to one thousand square miles will ultimately be found valuable for agricultural and grazing purposes. We think we are speaking within proper bounds of truth, for, in fact, it is difficult to say what noticeable portion of the entire county is not to a greater or less extent fit for grazing. Of the fine arable land (by which we mean land so situated, of proper richness, that crops may be raised by irrigation) we think that there are between three hundred and four hundred square miles. Notwithstanding the rather extensive reclamation and cultivation of lands in Washoe Valley and Truckee Meadows, we do not believe that one fourth of our arable lands have been yet tested for anything like their reasonable capacity for farming operations. The surface of the county alternates in mountain range, valley, hill, lake. The eastern range of the Sierra Nevada Mountains were years ago clothed from valley to summit with forests of excellent timber. Since then, great inroads have been made among these forests for the procuring of lumber, mining timber, and wood, but enough yet remains in the southwestern portion of the county to form an extensive source of supply for the same purposes, and all accessible by labor and capital. The extreme southwest corner of the county is found within the limits of the remarkable and beautiful Lake Tahoe.

but the Captain has a wood ranch of his own and will shortly get his fuel at a cost of \$3 per cord. The gold is amalgamated in the batteries and upon copper plates. Sluices with blankets are used for saving what passes over the plates, and for amalgamating this a tub seven feet in diameter is used. There are two Wheeler pans, but it is not found necessary to use them. Pine Grove is distant from this city about 65 miles in a southeast direction.

**A GOOD WORK BEGUN.**—A contract has been taken by Mr. Rodgers for clearing Union and Taylor streets of snow between C and B streets. He yesterday commenced work upon Union. The whole of the large bank of snow blocking the street is being dug down with picks and wheeled into Union street below C. The contractor has agreed to clear both streets of snow within the bounds named for \$100—cheap as could be asked. This work is not only one of great utility, but an absolute necessity. Besides greatly facilitating vehicle travel within the city limits, it will allow of the engines passing through these streets in case of a fire, which, in their present condition, would be almost an impossibility. As it is of the first importance that there should be no obstacle so the speedy passage of our fire engines to all parts of the city, we would suggest that care should be taken that neither of the cross streets named above be blocked up below C with the snow taken out above that street. A great majority of the houses on D and the streets east are of wood, and a fire is liable at any time to break out in that quarter, therefore a free passage should be kept open in that direction for the engines.

**WASTE OF BULLION.**—While digging a drain under the Union mill, Gold Hill, Mr. Pierce, Superintendent, found the soil filled with amalgam and globules of quicksilver, showing a great waste by some means of the precious metals. The dirt will be amalgamated. At another mill belonging to the same company, the snug sum of \$3,500 was taken out of a lot of soil from under the floor of the mill. Whether this loss is caused by the volatilization and subsequent condensation of the quicksilver used in the steam-heated pans or results from a general slopping of things about, we cannot say. Mill owners would do well to ascertain. In the Mint gold used to go up the chimney; perhaps in our mills silver may be going "up the flume."

**COIN ARRIVING.**—Last Saturday a special stage came in by way of the Dutch Flat route, bringing for the California Bank about \$250,000. The treasure was guarded during its transportation by Lieutenant Starr and ten soldiers, all well armed. As we waited a day or two since, coin was much needed here by our mining companies and mill owners, and this will do something toward easing the pressure. The guard of soldiers was thought necessary as parties in the "road agent" interest had got wind of the shipment and were on the watch to intercept the treasure. It would have been a big haul for them.

shoveling out the snow, which, below the Mountain House, has been between eight and ten feet deep. At Eureka the snow is twelve feet deep. Up the North Fork of the Yuba, where the mountain slides are precipitous, numerous slides have occurred, filling up and bridging the river in twenty-five or thirty places. Several parties have endeavored to make their way across the mountains, and failed and had to put back, the snow and fog having been too much for them.

**DEADLY WEAPONS.**—Beat your bowie knives into crevicing spoons and turn your revolvers into miners' candlesticks, for the law against carrying deadly weapons is in force. Those found carrying "any dirk, pistol, sword in a cane, slung shot or other deadly weapon," will be fined in a "sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days." This is so—it's the "situation." Let all walking batteries take heed. Our officers are now on the lookout to see that the law is not violated.

**THE BULLION BLOCKADE.**—Wells, Fargo & Co. are using every effort to ship the bullion accumulated in this city. Yesterday and day before they sent away 6,572 pounds, over three tons, valued at \$157,914 16, being the last batch of Reese River bars. This morning they began sending the bullion which has accumulated from the reduction of ore from the Comstock range. This will load all the stages for some days. California can well afford to let us have a little coin occasionally for spending money.

**FARMING.**—On the Truckee the farmers are nearly all hard at work ploughing and preparing to put in their crops. This sounds strange to us up here who are cutting away snow in order to render our streets passable. In Washoe Valley the ground will not be sufficiently dry for ploughing for five or six weeks.

**THE AUCTION AT SILVER.**—The great auction sale of Adler & Co., Silver City, was largely attended yesterday. It will be continued from day to day till the whole of their large stock has been disposed off.

**ROADS.**—From the lower end of Silver City to Dayton the roads are dry and dusty. We also have some mighty "dusty" old roads up this way.

**POSTPONED.**—The trial of Ah Cow, the Celestial, charged with having stolen a valuable diamond ring, has again been postponed for a day or two—waiting for evidence.

**OPENING THE STREET ON THE DIVIDE.**—The snow has been shoveled from the street across the Divide and teams can now pass without hindrance or difficulty.

A LARGE force of men was yesterday engaged in shoveling the snow from Main street, Gold Hill, in order to render it passable for quartz teams.

**DIAMOND MINE.**—Chief Edwards and Pat Lannan are still engaged in "working" their diamond mine.

**New York, N.Y.**  
The Fenian excitement is unabated. Our donations have been accepted, but the thousands of funds, hundreds who have themselves as volunteers have been very enthusiastic meeting of Irish-Americans was held at Masonic Hall last night. of the Brotherhood in Washington where are also moving in the matter of men at the front.

Nineteen steamships called from New York yesterday for Europe, the West India America, and coastwise ports, carry passengers and \$87,000 in currency. A regular steamer took 400 United States.

**The Maryland Legislature**

**Baltimore, Md.**  
The Maryland State Legislature yesterday closed the House of Delegates bill to call Convention to form a new Constitution. 7-1 and a two-thirds vote as required. A reconsideration is pending.

**Financial.**

**New York, N.Y.**  
The bank statement shows a loan of \$1,075,000; decrease in specie \$710,000; in circulation \$114,000; increase in deposits \$64,000; increase in legal tenders \$1,000.

**Relations with France—Napoleon**

**New York, N.Y.**  
Our French Minister, under date of February 19, writes to Secretary Howard that an expression of much good feeling (of United States). Following is a translation part of the expedition in reference to M.

We would not fear at this time to the most of the United States to undertake the old Mexico. We sought redress for grievances, and for injustices from which we had suffered for many years, and, without generous sentiment which will always induce to render United States intervention useful, she shall be led to carry her arms, and the terms by which all interests would have been in lending co-operation to this work, in view of the Emperor had assigned to himself the sacrifice, and the Emperor had found the present year as the extreme term of our evacuation was to have been to three as the first leaving in the month of November second in March, and the third in May. These arrangements were conformable to our intention, but reasons arising out of necessity terminated the Emperor to submit for part them at different times the simultaneous withdrawal of the whole corps d'armee in the present year. These measures are now in execution. In the month of March next our have left Mexico. Far from desiring to free the engagements which it has contracted on account, and which it has publicly announced, the Emperor will hasten their fulfillment.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

**Senate.**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
Wilson presented a petition of over 50 of Alexandria for the annexation of the District of Columbia. Referred.

Williams presented a bill to provide registration of voters in the Territories. Referred.

Sumner introduced a bill to provide judgment and satisfaction of claims of citizens for spoliation committed by prior to July, 1818, being the bill of 1818. Referred.

Craig introduced a bill authorizing payment of claims for extra pay granted to seamen and marines of the navy, who, the Pacific Squadron, by the Naval Appropriation bill of August, 1861, and March, 1862.

Wilson introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether of armed and unarmed vessels to be powered by American citizens to ship to the coast of the United States.

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## ON B STREET. OF UNION STREET.

DOE NO. 8, F. and A. M.—STAT-  
ulations, Second Wednesday  
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Fourth Wednesday Evening.  
J. O. CURRIE, W. M.  
Sec'y.

DOE NO. T-F. and A. M.—STAT-  
ulations, Fourth Wednesday Evening  
Called Communications, First  
Saturday Evening.  
G. W. HOPKINS, W. M.  
Sec'y.

HAPTER OF B. A. M. U. D.—  
ocations, First and Third Tues-  
dnesday Conventions, Fourth Tues-  
day each month.  
B. V. BARRY, M. E. H. P.  
Sec'y.

OUNCIL NO. 7, of B. and R. M.A.  
F. assemblies, on the Second Tues-  
day each month.  
The Fraternity for good standing  
is invited to attend.  
G. W. HOPKINS, T. I. M.  
Sec'y.

INTON-GOSMANDERY NO. 1,  
its Templar. Stated Assemblies  
of each week at half hour  
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O. O. STEEVENS, Recorder.

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ON LODGE NO. 3, I. O. O. F.—  
ry Saturday Evening. All Mem-  
ers in good standing are cordially  
d.  
A. L. EDWARDS, N. G.  
Sec'y.

DOE NO. 7, I. O. O. F.—MEET-  
ry Evening. All Members of the  
standing are cordially invited to  
G. H. MORRISON, N. G.  
Secretary.

ON LODGE NO. 12 MEETS  
day Evening of each week at Odd  
street. All members of the Or-  
ding are invited to attend.  
H. B. WINN, N. G.  
R. H.

DOE NO. 16, I. O. O. F.—MEET-  
ry Evening. All Members in  
re cordially invited to attend.  
P. HILLER, N. G.  
Secretary.

CAMPMENT NO. 1, I. O. O. F.—  
Second and Fourth Wednesday  
each month. All returning Mem-  
standing are cordially invited to  
A. WILLIAMS, O. P.  
Sec'y.

MPMENT NO. 3, I. O. O. F.—  
ry First and Third Wednesday  
each month. All returning Mem-  
standing are cordially invited to  
O. P. T. VINE, O. P.  
Sec'y.

LIBRARY—HOUSE FROM  
the Evangelical Society of W. M. A.

the disease was introduced from Unionville, Humboldt County. In conclusion, we may say that the Indians—both Shoshones and Pikes, were everywhere found to be quite peaceable and not inclined to steal stock or otherwise disturb the peace. There are but 80 men at Camp Halleck, which force is deemed quite sufficient as matters stand at present.

## Board of County Commissioners.

The Board met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present, Eddy, Balch, Morrill, Taylor and Lansing, Clerk. Quarterly reports of fees, etc., were received from the following officers and placed on file: County Clerk, Auditor, Recorder, D. O. Adkins, Justice of the Peace of Township No. 1, and Augustus Asb, Constable of the same Township.

The reports of the Hospital Contractor and County Jailor for September were received and placed on file.

The Clerk was instructed to have the County Auditor's report published in the ENTERPRISE one time.

Charles Peely, a resident of Churchill County, was admitted to the County Hospital for temporary relief—the Clerk to notify the Commissioners of Churchill County of the fact.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the property of widows named in the Assessor's roll of 1867 be exempt from taxation to the amount of \$1,000 each, provided they make and subscribe to an affidavit before the County Auditor that they (or she) are bona fide widows:

The following bills were allowed: P. Mul-  
ohy, \$189 75; P. Mulohy, \$123; W. H. Burrall, \$136 67; P. H. Lauman, \$194 87; P. Bohonoman, \$40; McLaughlin & Root, \$250; W. J. Forbes, \$24; W. J. Forbes, \$3; B. H. Hereford, \$5 50; D. W. Balch, \$25 00; George P. Morrill, \$30 86; H. C. King & Co., \$574 67; L. A. Hauck, \$190; A. M. Bruttachmidt, \$180; County Auditor, \$461 25.  
Board adjourned to meet Saturday, November 2, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. C. LILLIE & Co.—This popular firm are now prepared at their new store, four doors south of the California Bank, South C street, to furnish their patrons with almost

anything that can be mentioned in the book and fancy line. At Lillie & Co.'s you will find nearly all, if not all, of the books you read of as having lately been issued by the Atlantic press—they got 'em by every steamer. The winter of the year and of our discontent is fast approaching, and as all our ladies will be anxious about this time to be preparing something warm and nice for themselves, husbands, fathers, brothers or sweethearts, they will be pleased to know that Lillie & Co. have an immense stock of Berlin wool.

LOST PAPERS FOUND.—A package of papers, consisting of four certificates of citizenship in favor of C. Fleidner, Jas. Fraser, J. Wollongen and John Franklin, were picked up on the sidewalk in front of the Postoffice yesterday by Hla Imperial Highness, Sir George De Baler of the Postoffice News Depot. The documents can be found at the ENTERPRISE office.

PIPER'S OPERA HOUSE.—We presume that the performance at the Opera House last evening was as good as usual, though we cannot say, as it was so crammed that we were unable to find a seat. Judging from the enthusiasm of the audience the goose hung high with them. Another huge, and not-agitating bill is out for this evening.

OVERHAULED.—The Episcopal Church, Gold Hill, has been thoroughly overhauled—newly painted outside and in, the stone wall about it relaid, and everything put in apple-pie order.

READ the notice in another column of "A Situation Wanted," by a respectable young man recently from the Bay, to do house-

work. **DRIVE POOR.**—The Crown Point Com-

pany as we will." The evening lecture will commence at 7 1/2 o'clock, and the subject will be "Man and his idiosyncrasy," as applied to the animal world on the one side and the angel world on the other." These lectures will be free; therefore all who are desirous of the themselves and not afraid to be enlightened and enlightened views on such subjects, can do so with impunity and profit.

YELLOW JACKET.—The south works of the Yellow Jacket mine were shut down from 2 o'clock, p. m., day before yesterday, till about the same hour yesterday, in order to make the connection between the two new boilers and the smoke-stack. The boilers weigh contain fifty-four does each, and of Washoe manufacture, having been made at Beardon's Pioneer Boiler Works, Lower Gold Hill.

AFTER THE FROG POND.—About 2 o'clock night before last the Yellow Jacket Company cut through into the works of the Crown Point. This connection secured a strong draught of fresh air through a portion of the mine called the "Frog Pond," in which much inefficiently has heretofore been experienced from foul air, and in which there is a large amount of good ore, which can now be mined.

GOOD BREAD.—Let the lovers of good bread try that made by James Scully, at the Union Bakery, corner of D and Taylor streets. Scully takes much pride in his business and furnishes not only the best but the biggest loaves to be found in the town; some of them will easily hold two or three baskets of fragments, besides satisfying the hunger of a large family.

UNION MILL.—The Union mill, Gold Hill, has lately, under the superintendence of Mr. Pierce, been much improved. It now crushes 26 tons of ore with the same number of stamps as were formerly occupied in crushing 12 tons in 24 hours. The capacity of the amalgamating department has been increased by the addition of a number of washers.

MINERS' BALL.—Tuesday evening, November 3, the Virginia Miners' Union will give a grand ball at Athletic Hall. That this ball will be worthy of the association giving it, we need not assure those who know them men composing the Virginia Miners' Union. We shall have more to say in regard to what may be expected on the occasion previous to the evening for which it is advertised.

PURE APPLE CIDER.—This favorite beverage can be obtained in all its original purity at the fruit store of B. Frank Wallace, on South C street, nearly opposite the Crystal Peak House. It is manufactured from fresh ripe apples, being the pure juice thereof, properly fermented and prepared after the manner of the best eastern cider. Try a few bottles, or a drink of it. It's new.

THE MATINEE.—The matinee at the Opera House yesterday afternoon was a decided success. The dress circle was densely packed with ladies and children. "My eye!" didn't the little folks enjoy the fun. Every grimace of Bones contained for them a whole volume of humor, and set them all laughing and clapping their little hands for dear life.

TAXPAYERS.—By an official notice in another column, it will be seen that the State and county taxes for 1867 are now due and payable to M. L. Dexter, at his office in the Court-house. Unless paid before the close of business on the 18th of November, ten per cent. delinquency will be added.

B B B.—For your genuine B B B whisky call upon J. S. Buch & Co., No. 93 South C street. Besides this celebrated whisky they are ready to wholesale all kinds of foreign and domestic wines and liquors. Their stock will be found to be one of the most extensive in the city.

THE Rev. T. E. Taylor has returned from a meeting of the Synod at San Francisco, and has accepted an invitation to become the stated Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, for one year.

A REMI DEN.—Framing the well-known Clothing establishment of BAAS & Co., No. 5 C street, to-day, and noting the vast quantities of winter clothing, furnishing goods, blankets, are just being opened, we were forcibly reminded of an excellent opportunity to replenish, and outbribe it. We recommend the needy to and do likewise.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES.—BAAS & Co., Clothing No. 5 C street, are just in receipt of a large supply of extra large, fine White Family Blankets, a complete assortment of Boys' Fashions' clothing.

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He also treats successfully Strains, Fractured limbs and Bones of long standing. Borne of the places—No. 140, South C street, Virginia. Virginia, May 4, 1864.—This is to certify that Dr. Hop Lock, the Chinese physician, office on Third street, two doors below E street, has cured of the Secondary Symptoms that I have had for seven years, which I have paid more than a thousand dollars to get cured of, and could not until I tried him. His medicines are composed entirely of herbs. He uses no poisons. This statement for the benefit of those who may be afflicted as I was. THOMAS DOLAN, Virginia City, April 23, 1864.—To all who may be afflicted with Venereal Diseases.—This is to certify that I have had occasion to try Dr. Hop Lock's skill, and as a speedy cure has been the result I would cheerfully recommend him to who may need the aid of a physician. He is roots and herbs instead of mercury. J. THOMPSON, Virginia, May 6, 1864.—This is to certify that was very much afflicted with the Rheumatism, applied to Dr. Hop Lock for medical aid, and found relief in a very short time. JAMES H. SMITH, 37 E. 4th St.

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-hall by the old chief and a score or  
of his braves. But all was of no use,  
children of the desert stuck to their dry  
is. Songs, dances and Ethiopian acts  
-comicalities are given nightly, with  
to wind up with. See the bill for this  
ing.

**SIERRA NEVADA.**—The Sierra Nevada  
pany have encountered very high blizz-  
-rock in the drifts they are running.  
fore the progress made is necessarily  
They have drifted beyond the point  
they encountered the body of water  
winter that drove them out. It will be  
embered that at that time it was sup-  
posed that the causing of a large lead had  
out, and the stockholders entertained  
expectations; now, however, it is  
that the rush of water came from a  
streak of loose, shaky rock, which  
ied a pocket or subterranean reservoir  
below the surface. Undismayed, the  
pany are still pushing ahead, hoping  
fully to strike the Comstock vein—if  
don't they will at least find out where  
not.

**WASHO WOOD.**—An unusually large num-  
of teams passed through town yester-  
laden with wood from Washoo County,  
to one various mills and hoisting  
is. The huge wagons engaged in this  
is with "back-axions" attached, haul-  
less than from ten to twelve cords at a  
The wood coming from Washoo Val-  
easily distinguished from that brought  
our surrounding hills, as it is generally  
from the trunks of large trees and is  
oft and straight, while the other—our  
pine—comes in found, gnarled and  
by sticks. The nut pine, however, is  
superior to the sugar pine for use in  
as, as it lasts much longer and creates  
no intense heat.

**LYCOLN HOSE ELECTION.**—The following  
ers of Lincoln Hose Company No. 1  
duly elected night before last: Pros-  
t, Wm. Adams; Foreman, George Man-  
ro; First Assistant, Aug. Higgins; Sec-  
y, E. D. Plunkett; Treasurer, James  
dy; Steward, E. Prorol. The youth-  
poing this company have several times  
of much service at fires in furnish-  
at points where an extra supply was  
led. They have a neat little house of  
rown and a substantial hose cart with  
set of hose. May they ever so conduct  
selves as to call for no words at our  
is but words of praise.

**LOCAL SOCIETY.**—The second session of  
society commences this evening at 7  
o'clock. All members are requested to be  
ent at Armory Hall, as in addition to  
rehearsal, important business will come  
re the society.

**CODES ON THE WAY.**—There are said to be  
several quantities of goods laying at Sac-  
ramento and Cisco awaiting transportation.  
Sacramento freights are arriving much  
er than they can be carried away by the

**LYTRO OFF.**—We understand that the  
M. & Curry, Savage and Chollar-Potest  
panies yesterday paid off their om-  
se. This ought to throw a very con-  
siderable amount of coin into the market.

**TRANCE COURT.**—The regular October  
commences on Monday next. Trani-  
-tions should be filed by Friday, the 4th  
inst, to be in time for that term.

**ON CRUTCHES.**—Sino. Barnes of Gold  
who was accidentally shot in the leg in  
July last 4th of July evening, is able to  
stand on crutches.

There is a message at the Telegraph  
for J. R. Myers.

valid, the Judge yesterday rejected both  
wills and appointed S. W. Chubbuck special  
administrator, fixing bonds at \$8,000, and  
ordered all parties holding property of any  
nature to hand the same over forthwith.  
W. H. Watson, N. A. H. Ball and Judge Hall  
were appointed appraisers of the estate.

**OUT TOO LATE.**—We frequently meet with  
gangs of boys from ten to fourteen years  
of age, hanging about our street corners at  
midnight, and sometimes an hour later.  
Parents should not allow this. Yesterday  
we overheard a boy about twelve years of  
age asking an older boy if he knew where  
any of the "gambling places" were. Our  
policemen should cause those youngsters to  
be kicked home at 10 o'clock every evening.

**A MIDNIGHT BUS.**—Night before last an  
omnibus left this city about midnight for  
Gold Hill, to return again about 1 o'clock.  
This late bus has been found necessary in  
order to accommodate the straggling Gold  
Hillers remaining in this city until 12 o'clock,  
as well as such Virginians as are roaming  
about Gold Hill until a late hour. The fare  
after 9 o'clock is 25 cents, and will be fifty cents.

**KEANSABOE BULLION.**—The 11,160 ounces  
of Kearsarge bullion, mentioned by us a few  
days since as having been shipped by Mr.  
J. W. Superintendent of the mine, arrived in  
Gold Hill last Saturday. This lot of bullion  
is said to have been the result of a crushing  
of 40 tons of second-class ore. They have  
ores in their mine yielding as high as \$800  
per ton.

**FALL WEATHER.**—The weather here each  
afternoon after the sun has disappeared be-  
hind old Mount Davidson, has a decided  
fall flavor—not that it is uncomfortably cool,  
but it somehow causes one to feel that win-  
ter will be our next season. The breezes  
are of the kind that sigh mournfully about  
gables and cornices, and in the sky and  
clouds we read that summer is past.

**FINE SHOW WINDOW.**—We noticed yester-  
day that Nye & Co., jewelers, are having  
constructed in the front of their store a  
very large and handsome show window.  
It is fine French plate glass and will add  
much to the appearance of the establish-  
ment.

**SMALL-POX.**—For some days we have heard  
no complaints in regard to the presence of  
this disease in the city, though we believe  
there are still one or two cases in town.

The Union Mill, Gold Hill, is being over-  
hauled and its capacity increased. Now  
pans, rollers, etc., are being put in.

**STILL THEY COME.**—Evidence of lively times  
in this city is best shown by the large quantities  
of goods daily received. Fall and Winter Cloth-  
ing appears in great demand as cold weather  
advances. We notice Hays & Co., adjoining In-  
ternational Hotel, O street, are crowding their  
store with a splendid selection of elegant clothing  
and Furnishing Goods, which cannot fail to please  
the most fastidious taste.

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stant receipt of all the latest styles of Ladies'  
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ING, October 4, 1867, at the CRY-  
STAL PEAR HOTEL, No. 112 C street.  
The best of Music will be in attendance.  
Every attention and accommodation  
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MRS. NOON, Proprietress.

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Has returned to this city, and will resume

## SURGICAL & MEDICAL PRACTICE

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FRENCH DRUGS.  
Foreign and American Patent Medicines,  
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DR. COLLEAU,  
104 South C street, Virginia.

## Notice.

Virginia, Nevada, July 6, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES  
that he has been afflicted with Rheumatism  
for several years, and has tried many physicians  
here and in California, to say nothing of the great  
expenses incurred thereby, without any success,  
whatever in regard to his health. I was recom-  
mended to Mrs. HELENA JONES, Female Physi-  
cian and Midwife, now residing at Dayton, and  
after trying her mode of treatment for a space of  
two weeks, I find myself perfectly cured of  
Rheumatism. I therefore take great pleasure to  
say that I recommend Mrs. H. Jones to all those  
who may be afflicted with the same disease.  
J. W. MADON.

## To Delinquents.

WASHOE FOURS, ATTENTION!—NOTICE IS  
hereby given to all Delinquent Members of  
Washoe Engine Company, who have been or  
may be duly notified of their delinquency five  
days before the next regular meeting of the  
Company, to be held on OCTOBER SEVENTH,  
that unless said delinquency be paid on or before  
said date they will be expelled for non-payment.  
THOS. CORDELL, Secretary  
Virginia, October 1, 1867.

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HAVE ON HAND A MOST MAGN  
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Watches and Jewelry Made, Repa  
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Call and examine our Stock.  
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JOSEPH DE BELL  
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS I  
his friends and the public that he has  
returned to Virginia, and is now located  
No. 20 South C Street,  
Directly opposite the Enterprise Bu  
Where he is fully prepared to repair a  
all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jew  
work entrusted to him will be promptly  
fully done. He solicits a share of the  
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HAVING REOPENED AND REFIT  
OLD STAND, No. 2, at the corner  
Union street, I cordially invite all my o  
and the public at large to CALL AND  
I keep the VERY BEST WINES, LIQU  
CLEAR the market affords, and none o  
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## Dissolution.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY N  
that the copartnership heretofore  
between M. M. FREDERICKS, JAMES I  
J. S. MOXLEY, M. H. KENNEY and A. I  
expired by limitation and has not be re  
HAWLEY, MOXLEY

TERRITORIAL ENTERPRISE 10/3/1867







|                      |              |    |    |              |      |                    |    |
|----------------------|--------------|----|----|--------------|------|--------------------|----|
| Dummit               | "            | 4  | 20 | 925          | 11-1 | Wheeler, Varny     | 23 |
| Calum                | "            | 24 | 14 | 10-400 4-500 | 14   | "                  | 14 |
| Winfield             | "            | 3  | 18 | "            | 8    | Hephurn            | 20 |
| LYON COUNTY.         |              |    |    |              |      |                    |    |
| McDonald & Carpenter | water        | 2  | 20 | 550          | 20   | Wheeler            | 24 |
| Raven                | steam        | 2  | 20 | 550          | 17   | Wheeler            | 20 |
| Bartolo              | "            | 2  | 8  | 550          | 8    | Knox               | 8  |
| Cole & Co.           | "            | 2  | 4  | 480          | 4    | Wheeler            | 3  |
| Devil's Gate         | "            | 2  | 8  | 500          | 10   | Hephurn            | 14 |
| Danoy                | "            | 6  | 13 | 450          | 15   | Wooden Tube        | 20 |
| Dayton, No. 1        | water        | 1  | 20 | 500          | 6    | Wheeler            | 20 |
| Dayton, No. 2        | steam        | 6  | 13 | 500          | 8    | Varny              | 18 |
| Eagle                | water        | "  | 5  | 400          | 2    | Knox               | 18 |
| Eastern Shupe        | steam        | 24 | 14 | 500          | 6    | Hephurn            | 20 |
| Kanisher             | "            | 3  | 10 | 450          | 18   | Knox               | 18 |
| Eureka               | water        | "  | 20 | 550          | 8    | Wheeler            | 22 |
| Franklin             | "            | 4  | 10 | 500          | 8    | Knox               | 18 |
| Golden Eagle         | steam        | 24 | 10 | 850          | 22   | Tube               | 13 |
| Hillside             | "            | 3  | 20 | 400          | 8    | Hephurn            | 20 |
| Island               | "            | 2  | 18 | 450          | 11   | Tube               | 14 |
| Lindner & Co.        | st'm & water | 24 | 13 | 480          | 10   | Wheeler            | 20 |
| Metallurgical Works  | steam        | 2  | 13 | 700          | 6    | Wheeler            | 16 |
| Monitor              | water        | "  | 8  | 450          | 2    | Wheeler            | 8  |
| New York & Nevada    | steam        | 24 | 20 | 550          | 17   | Hephurn            | 23 |
| Opdyr                | st'm & water | 24 | 24 | 600          | 18   | Hephurn            | 23 |
| Panor                | steam        | 6  | 13 | 700          | 16   | Tube and Wheeler   | 20 |
| Phoenix, No. 1       | "            | 4  | 13 | 420          | 8    | Tube and Wheeler   | 19 |
| Phoenix, No. 2       | "            | 7  | 20 | 334          | 24   | Tube               | 24 |
| Palmyra              | "            | 4  | 10 | 650          | 12   | Tube               | 13 |
| Rock Point           | st'm & water | 24 | 24 | 550          | 20   | Tube and 6 Hephurn | 60 |
| Sparrow & French     | steam        | 6  | 20 | 000          | 15   | "                  | 23 |
| Sherman & Co.        | water        | "  | 8  | 400          | 2    | "                  | 4  |
| Swamp                | steam        | 2  | 14 | 500          | 22   | Tube               | 20 |
| Smith, D. L.         | water        | "  | 5  | 450          | 4    | Tube               | 4  |
| Sacramento           | steam        | 2  | 12 | 750          | 12   | Tube               | 18 |
| San Francisco        | st'm & water | 2  | 10 | 650          | 7    | 4 Tube and Wheeler | 14 |
| Wenton & Co.         | steam        | 4  | 13 | 550          | 9    | Wheeler            | 14 |
| Wenton & Co.         | water        | "  | 10 | 450          | 8    | Tube               | 11 |

Dismantled.

One of these Mills destroyed by fire  
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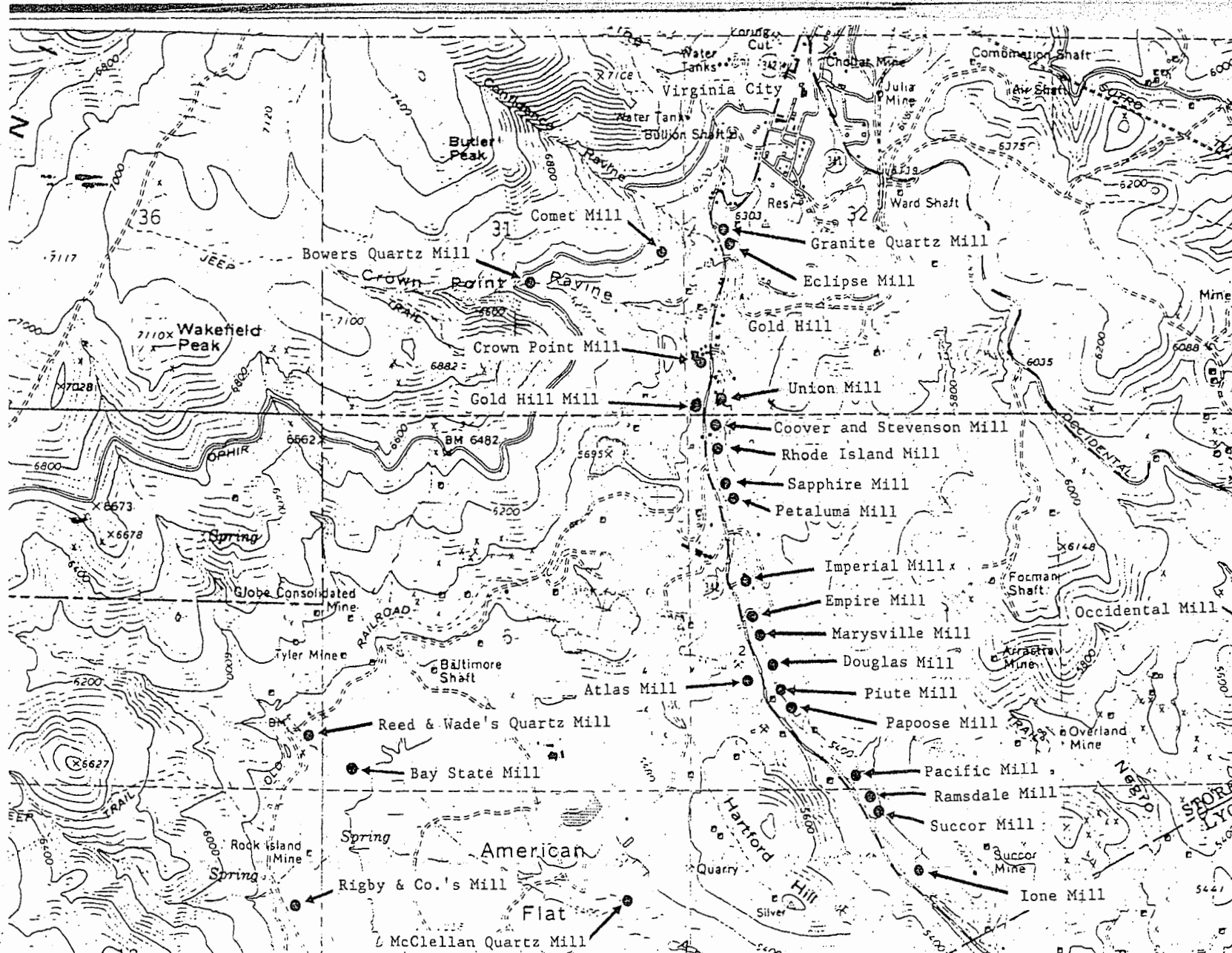
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QUARTZ MILLS OF GOLD HILL  
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are talking of putting out for Lemhi as soon as spring fairly opens.

#### OREGON.

From the *Oregonian*: We have a letter from Auburn which states that the new mines, 70 miles south of that place, are very extensive. Prospectors have struck a creek at a place where immigrants crossed it at an early day, and find considerable quantities of gold. One man took out \$600 in 13 days. It may be that this is one of the places where the immigrants, who came by "Meek's cut-off," discovered the gold of which everybody has heard so often.

Elk Creek Dist., in the John Day country, is one of the richest quartz mining localities in Oregon. Some of the rock from that district shows \$270 per ton of gold.

The *Umatilla Press* says that the Lawrence Bros. have discovered a silver lode on their ranch on Butter Creek, in this county. Ore therefrom has been sent to Portland for assay.

The *Jacksonville Sentinel* says the tunneling in Gold Hill is still progressing, with good prospects of success. The ledge has been struck again, and the miners are running a shaft from the tunnel to the surface—a distance of 120 ft.

#### MONTANA.

From the *Post* of March 30th: Hendry's mill cleaned up on last Saturday, from an eight day's run on Whitlatch Union ore, with 18 stamps, 324 ozs. of retort, valued at \$5,832.

Prof. Charles Rumley assayed some ore from the Copperopolis lode, Muscleshell Dist., which yielded 41½ per cent. pure copper.

Mr. Pfel has organized a company in St. Joseph, Mo., with a capital of \$100,000 to put a mill on the Alameda lode. Mr. Isaacs, agent for a New York company, has also purchased two mills, one for the Summit Dist. and another to work on the Alameda.

The St. Louis and Montana smelting works yesterday cupelled the largest silver brick which has yet been produced. It is circular in form, 28 in. in diameter, 1½ in. thick, and weighs 120 lbs. This splendid piece of silver is the product of 7½ tons of ore from the Legal Tender lode. Notwithstanding the many adverse circumstances against which he had to contend, such as poor coal, the extreme cold, etc., Mr. Philip Deidesheimer has so altered and improved the works that they may now be pronounced a complete success.

Letter to same from Atlantic City, Lost Horse Gulch, says: That new camp—Eagle Gulch—is prospecting even better than at

#### NEVADA.

##### Esmeralda.

From the *Aurora Union* of April 6th: Over three tons of bullion from the Cornucopia mine, Partzwick, are lying in Wells, Fargo & Co's office, in this place, waiting for shipment. Over 150 lbs. of bullion from the Diana has been shipped within the past week and plenty more at the mine waiting transportation; also \$3,500 worth of bullion has been shipped from Aurora in the meantime.

##### Humboldt.

From the *Register* of April 6th: M. Torrey is progressing finely with his mining operations. He has one large furnace, superior to anything of the kind in the State, nearly completed, and is getting everything else in good shape. His mines in Arabia are turning out to be all he could hope. He has ore now piled up on his dumps of the value of \$80,000 at the lowest estimate. Yesterday he commenced hauling this ore to his reduction works.

##### Reese River.

From the *Reveille* of April 6th: Yesterday there were brought into town from the Knickerbocker mill, near Ione, 1,156 ozs. of bullion.

In the Reville Dist. prospects are reported flattering. Several owners of mines are engaged in getting out ore for the Rutland mill. The Crescent, Mediterranean and Atlantic, of the Reveille company, are yielding abundantly of ore that would work from \$100 to \$150 per ton.

Same of 8th: The Hopkins tunnel, which is to the rich belt through Lander Hill what the Sutro tunnel is to the Comstock lode, is now in nearly 400 ft. It is the property of the Revenue Extension Co.

As wonderful as is the general character of the ore yielded by the Highbridge, it appears to improve and increase in richness as depth is attained. We were shown this morning a very beautiful specimen of mineral from the shaft of the Combination Co., at the depth of 170 ft. The piece is purplish black, and of remarkable gravity, and masses of it have returned \$10,000 of silver per ton. As rich as the mineral is, it is the predominant one in the Silver Bend and the Empire districts.

Same of 9th: Eleven bars of bullion were brought into town to-day from the mill of the Twin River Co. . . . Yesterday, 2,713 ozs. of crude bullion came in from the mill of the Social and Steptoe Co. at Egan Cañon.

The Keystone mill, which commenced running on Feb. 5th, continued without interruption for 50 days, during which time it reduced 543 tons of ore, yielding on an

that a considerable portion of it will work at the mill near \$5,000 per ton. A 40-stamp mill is to be erected at once.

The Rutland mill is 60 miles southeast of Belmont. It has five stamps of 600 lbs., and three of Wheeler's improved pans. It was to be set in motion on the 10th inst. Roasting furnaces are to be erected as soon as the weather becomes settled; meanwhile the wet crushing will be tried. The ore now on hand is from the Mediterranean, Crescent and Atlantic, and is estimated at an average of \$100 per ton. Some good ore has also been taken from the Mohaska ledge.

##### Washoe.

[In the Stock Circular, in another portion of this paper, will be found late mining news from this district.]

From the *Territorial Enterprise* of April 8th: Everything in the cañon below Gold Hill is lively. All the mills are pounding away on full supplies of ore. At this time, the price of reducing ore to within a certain per cent. of the assay is \$15 per ton.

Same of 9th: The new shaft of the Imperial and Empire companies, being worked conjointly, is now 850 ft. deep. New and substantial hoisting works of the most powerful description will be erected, the grading for which will commence in a day or two.

The amount for which Col. Buel's property changed hands, is variously estimated at from \$160,000 to \$300,000 in gold coin.

A body of very rich ore, five feet thick, was struck on Saturday last at the 500-ft. level of the Crown Point mine, in the front ledge. Considerable excitement was created by this new development, which promises to be an extensive one.

The Bowers and Plato has stopped hoisting ore for a few days, to put in a new reel, and make other improvements. When the works again start they will be able to hoist about 150 tons of ore every 24 hours.

From same of 12th: The new and powerful hoisting works of the Empire and Imperial will be in running order by Aug. 1st.

The eight-inch pump, running at the rate of eight strokes or revolutions per minute, is only able to keep the body of water recently struck in the Crown Point mine at a stand-still, and prevent its rising to the 500-ft. level, where the late rich strike of ore was made.

Same of 13th: The following is a statement of the amount of bullion shipped during the past week: From the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, there were shipped 4,347 lbs. of assayed bullion, valued at \$174,872.87; from their office in Gold Hill, 2,539 lbs. valued at \$69,761.61.

From the *Trespass* of April 9th: The ledge

on steadily. . . . In the Yellow Jacket, a drift west of the 500 ft. level has cut a streak of rich ore. About 200 tons are shipped daily. . . . In the Overman but little work is being done, except to keep the mine free from water.

From the *Gold Hill News* of April 8th: As soon as the ledge is tapped in the Imperial mine we may look for active operations in all mines from the Bullion to the Yellow Jacket. As the great quantity of water with which they have to contend is what has caused them all to suspend operations in the lower levels, within the next four months there will be more known of the permanency of the Comstock ledge than has ever before been developed.

Same of 9th: The Ceresus is preparing for a further development of its claim.

We paid a visit to the Crown Point yesterday. We saw a small pile of ore from the 500-ft. level, not the smallest piece of which but showed black sulphuret of silver; and in many specimens native silver was to be seen. Stock in all the claims in Lower Gold Hill has gone up in consequence of the strike.

Same of 10th: We saw this morning a small bar from Mount Blanc ore worked at Rigby's mill. The bar contained \$41.86—divided as follows: Gold, \$14.94; silver, \$26.92. The silver is .951 fine.

#### WASHINGTON.

The *Lewiston Journal* of March 22d says: We learn by a party just from the Sound, that new discoveries of rich silver quartz were made a few days since on the Skagit river, nearly opposite Port Townsend. The specimens show an abundance of free silver. The party who made the discovery is not anxious to have the facts known, but the news has leaked out, and caused quite a sensation in the towns on the Sound, and parties are daily leaving for the mines.

PURE AIR FOR MINES. — We understand that the first plunger air machine, where the air is first compressed on cold spring water, before entering the lungs, was erected at the Ophir mine, on the Comstock lode—greatly to the health of the miner and profit of the company—by Capt. Wm. Williams, a practical mining engineer, now of this city, whose card appears in another column. This machine forced into the mine 48,324 cubic feet of air to a six-foot stroke, and is so simple in construction as to require only one-half the power of one man to operate it.

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2/17/1866

WILLIAM SHARON ACQUIRES  
AT PUBLIC AUCTION 3/4 INTEREST  
IN THE UNION OVERSEAS M.I.I.

IN THE UNION QUARTERS WILL

Wm. Geo. Peckham

(ORIGINALLY A MORTGAGE TO SHARON)

J. A. Ralston vs. Wm. Sharon & Charles H. Tullison  
This Indenture made the seventh day of February Anno Domini 1866 between the said Wm. Sharon and Charles H. Tullison of Virginia in the County of Henric State of Virginia first part and William Sharon of the same place of the second part Whereas the said eighth day of November A.D. 1865 Charles H. Tullison John White and William Hutchinson were parties of the first part and delivered a certain Deed of Conveyance of that date wherein the said Charles H. Tullison John White and William Hutchinson were parties of the first part the said J. A. Ralston also named was party of the second part and William Sharon alone named was party of the third part such by said Deed of Conveyance granted bargained sold and conveyed unto the said J. A. Ralston after and according to the premises in the said Deed and hereinafter particularly described upon the usual covenants and conditions and for the uses and purposes therein limited described and declared that is to say for the purpose of securing unto the said party of the third part to wit said William Sharon the payment of the principal and interest of a certain Promissory note made created and delivered of even date therewith to wit November 8th 1865 by the said Charles H. Tullison John White and William Hutchinson to the said William Sharon for the sum of Five hundred three hundred and eighty Dollars and Sixty two cents (\$586.62) payable one day after date and bearing interest at the rate of five and one fourth (5 1/4) per cent per annum Principal and interest being payable in the Full Corn of the United States And Whereas in and by the said Deed above mentioned it was covenanted and agreed that if the said Promissory note was not paid at maturity but should remain unpaid for the space of Ten (10) days the said J. A. Ralston upon being so requested by the said William Sharon should advertise for twenty (20) days in some newspaper printed in the City of Virginia County of Henric afore said the premises in said Deed conveyed and hereinafter described for sale at public auction and should pursuant to such notice sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the Full corn of the United States and upon each case should make to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of said premises And whereas on the eleventh day of December A.D. 1865 William Hutchinson Jr. made executed and delivered a certain Deed of Conveyance whereby he granted bargained sold and conveyed unto said J. A. Ralston for the like purpose and upon the same trusts and conditions and with like power in said Ralston to sell as are contained in the Deed herebefore mentioned all his right title and interest in and to the premises described in said Deed and hereafter mentioned which said Deed herebefore mentioned were duly acknowledged and properly attested and duly recorded in office of the County Recorder of Henric County And whereas the said Promissory note was not paid but remained unpaid for the space of Ten days after the maturity thereof And whereas the said J. A. Ralston upon being thereunto requested in writing by the said William Sharon did on the 25th day of January A.D. 1866 and for twenty days successively thereafter cause to be advertised in the Daily Southern Enterprise a newspaper printed in the City of Virginia County of Henric afore said a notice that on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1866 at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House door in the City of Virginia in the County of Henric and State of Virginia he the said J. A. Ralston would sell at public auction to the highest bidder



for each in the Gold Coin of the United States all and singular the premises here  
 before contained and hereafter described, and did on said nineteenth day  
 of February A.D. 1866 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on part of the said William  
 Shanon in the City of Virginia County and State of Iowa sell the said premises at  
 public auction at which sale the said premises were fully struck off to William  
 Shanon for the sum of Four Thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars (\$4183)  
 he the said William Shanon being the highest and best bidder and not being the  
 highest and best man bidder and the whole was paid for the same kind whereas  
 he the said J. A. Palston has received from the said William Shanon the amount  
 of said purchase money to wit the sum of Four thousand one hundred and eighty  
 three dollars (\$4183) in gold coin of the United States. Now therefore the said J. A. Palston  
 the party of the first part having in consideration of the premises and of the  
 payment to him of the said sum of Four thousand one hundred and eighty three  
 dollars (\$4183) by the said William Shanon the party of the second part herein  
 the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold with  
 conveyed and by these presents does grant bargain sell and convey to the  
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever All of and in and to that  
 three fourths (3/4) interest of and in that certain lot piece or parcel of land  
 situate lying and being in the town of Gold Hill County of Jersey and State of Iowa  
 containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet upon the East side of Main Street in  
 said town bounded on the North by lot belonging to the Estate of J. P. Gage deceased  
 and on the South by lot belonging to the Estate of John Gage deceased together  
 with the buildings and improvements known as the Union Lumber Mill located on  
 the said lands and all the machinery thereof. Also the following described lots of  
 land situate in said town of Gold Hill and described and designated upon the plat  
 or plan thereof as follows to wit Lot number twenty eight (28) in Block First Range  
 12 and Lot number thirty six on Block two (2) Range 12 together with all and  
 singular the tenement hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and reversions remainders and  
 remainders rents issues and profits thereof And also all the estate right title  
 interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law  
 as in equity of the party of the first part and of the said Charles H. Paulson  
 John Miller William H. Nicholson and William H. Nicholson Jr. or of either or any  
 of them and in the premises above described and every part thereof with the  
 appurtenances To Have and to Hold all and singular the above mentioned  
 and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the  
 second part his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the party of the  
 first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of J. A. Palston (22)

N. M. Morgan

Seal of Nevada County of Iowa

On this nineteenth day of February A.D. One Thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty six before me Henry M. Morgan a Notary Public in and for said  
 County personally appeared J. A. Palston being at the time the person described in  
 and to whom created the foregoing Instrument having acknowledged to me that he is  
 the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein  
 mentioned. Witness my hand and official Seal the date last a-  
 bove written.

(22)

N. M. Morgan

Notary Public

Recorded at request of J. A. Palston Feb. 20. 1866 at 10 o'clock P.M.

J. M. Deery, Recorder

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State of Nevada, County of Lincoln.

King, Charles, 1685-1726

A. S. Phelps et al. by Sheriff ( U. S. Revenue No. State Revenue No.

To  
W. Sharon ) State of Nevada, County of Storey.  
This Indenture made this  
thirty first day of August A.D. 1866 between J. C. Clarke Sheriff of  
Storey County State of Nevada of the first part and William Sharon of  
Virginia in the County of Storey State aforesaid of the second part  
witnesseth. Whereas in and by a certain decree or judgment made  
and entered by the District Court of the first judicial District of the  
Territory of Nevada in and for the County of Storey on the 19th day of  
September A.D. 1865 in a certain action then pending wherein John  
Kinkead was Plaintiff and Alpheus Caples, J. H. Mallett, Wm. Hall  
Munson, Will. Hold, Silver Mining Company, Artemus Davidson, John Doe,  
Richard Doe and Joe Smith were defendants it was among other things  
ordered, adjudged and decreed that all and singular the premises  
described in the complaint in said action and especially described  
in said judgment or decree be sold at public auction by the  
Sheriff of Storey County in the manner required by law and whereas  
the said Sheriff did at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the eleventh  
day of December A.D. 1865 after due public notice had been given as  
required by law and the course and practice of said Court duly  
well at public auction in the City of Virginia Storey County aforesaid















15<sup>th</sup> Rank. Also a like interest in the steam quartz-crushing mill  
 situate upon said tract known as the "Pacific Mill" and  
 all the Machinery thereon. Also that certain tract piece  
 or parcel of land whereon is erected the "Franklin Quartz Mill"  
 in Lyon County State of Nevada situate about one half mile (1/2)  
 up the river or south westerly from the Ophir Mill and about  
 two miles south westerly from the town of Dayton in said County.  
 Also the said Franklin Quartz Mill and the Machinery thereon.  
 And the water power and privileges claimed and used  
 therewith and the road leading thereto. So much after an un-  
 divided one fourth (1/4) interest of and in that certain tract piece  
 or parcel of land lying situate and being upon the Carson River  
 in the County of Ormsby State of Nevada and surrounding the  
 United States Courthouse at Fallon to wit the east half (1/2) of  
 the South West quarter (1/4) and the west half (1/2) of the South  
 East quarter (1/4) and the South East quarter (1/4) of the North West  
 quarter (1/4) of Section number Standard 12 in Township number  
 16 North of Range number twenty-two East and con-  
 taining about one hundred and twenty acres of land. Also a like interest  
 in and to the quartz-crushing mill situate upon said premises  
 and known as the "Barringer Mill" and the Machinery thereon  
 and in and to all the Flumes Ditches, water rights, privileges and  
 franchises buildings, improvements, ferry rights and all roads  
 and right of ways belonging to said premises, leading thereto or  
 claimed thereon. Also all that certain piece or parcel  
 of land and premises situate in the Town of Gold Hill Store County  
 State of Nevada described as follows to wit: Beginning one hun-  
 dred and fifty (150) feet on the east side of Main street in said  
 Town by the depth eastwardly of one hundred (100) feet to a fence  
 enclosing the eastern side of said lot bounded on the West by  
 Main street East by the fence of said lot North by land of George  
 Smith by land of Miller and being the same premises whereon are  
 situated the buildings formerly known as the "Barringer Mill" now  
 known as the "Barringer Mill". Also the steam quartz-crushing  
 mill formerly known as the "Barringer Mill" and all the Machinery thereon.  
 North Also an undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to that  
 certain tract of land situate in the County of Lyon State of Ne-  
 vada about two miles east of the City of Virginia in said mil-  
 lions. This including the Mill situate whereon is erected the "Lampson  
 State Mill" and also all the land thereto adjacent and recognized  
 as part of the Mill property being about seven (7) acres of land  
 one and one half (1 1/2) acres in the interest of and to the said Lampson State  
 Mill and the Machinery thereon. Also an undivided  
 one half (1/2) interest in and to that certain tract piece or parcel  
 of land and mill situate lying and being in the town  
 of Gold Hill Store County State of Nevada described as  
 follows to wit: Beginning at the point where the street  
 known as the "Main street" in said town intersects the  
 street known as the "Main street" and known as the  
 "Main street" to wit the point where the street known as the

Town running thence Southward along the east line of said  
 street two hundred and thirty nine and one half (239 1/2) feet to  
 the Nevada Hotel lot thence at right angles Easterly seven hun-  
 dred and twenty five (225) feet on the line thence Northward  
 and parallel with the line of said street two hundred and thirty  
 nine and one half (239 1/2) feet thence at right angles Easterly  
 hundred and twenty five (225) feet to the place of beginning  
 Also a like interest in and to the steam quartz crushing mill  
 thereon erected known as the Pelahuma Mill and the machinery  
 thereon Also all that certain tract piece or parcel of  
 land situated lying and being about one mile below or South-  
 ward from the Union of Silver City County of Lyon State of Ariz-  
 ona being seven hundred (700) feet in length and three hundred  
 (300) feet in width and having the same tract which was located  
 by E. W. Dunn, John F. Coleman, G. H. Long, Samuel M. John-  
 H. F. Goodrich, James Hutchinson and J. F. Johnson and sur-  
 veyed for said parties by Edward C. Hine Deputy County Sur-  
 veyor of Carson County on November 1st 1861 which survey  
 was recorded in Book of Contracts Kings Records Carson  
 County then Territory of Nevada pages 159 & 160 on November  
 6th 1861 The said tract being the same as parcel of land  
 the quartz crushing mill known as the Pelahuma Mill  
 Also the Pelahuma Mill and all the machinery thereon Also  
 Also an undivided two fifths (2/5) interest in and to all that certain  
 piece or parcel of land situated in Pleasant Valley in Macho County  
 State of Nevada Bounded and described as follows to wit:  
 Commencing at a stake at the North East corner of the enclosure  
 of George Smith on the line of the public road and running  
 thence South with the line of said road and a board fence  
 and the length of said board fence to the commencement of  
 a pole fence and stake thence Easterly across the Valley and  
 Valley creek up the side of the hill to a stake between two iron  
 insect-stones thence North on the side of the hill to the terminus  
 of a line fence between said Smith and his own lands and in stake  
 thence West with said line fence to the place of beginning contain-  
 ing about thirty (30) acres more or less with the usual privilege  
 of said creek to said land belonging which includes the river  
 said Smith but also contains all the creek above the Smith  
 line so as to obtain thirty feet per foot perpendicular fall of  
 water Also a like interest in the quartz crushing mill thereon  
 situated known as the Pelahuma Mill and all the machinery  
 thereon together with all lands and buildings thereon and all  
 interests rights franchises franchises and all other rights there-  
 unto belonging or in any way appertaining to the same and  
 all and singular minerals and other things contained and  
 growing thereon and also all other rights and interests in and  
 property franchises franchises and all other rights and interests  
 in land above given to the West part of the first part of the  
 in the above said Pelahuma Mill and all the machinery  
 thereon



In have and To hold the above mentioned and described  
 lots, pieces and parcels of land, mill sites and mill proper-  
 ty and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the party  
 of the second part its successors and assigns forever  
 & the persons thereof the party of the first part has here-  
 unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above  
 written

*W. B. Lewis*

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State of Nevada 3<sup>rd</sup> Sharon  
County of Storey 3<sup>rd</sup> On this eight day of May 1881 me  
Thos and eight hundred and sixty eight before me N. S. Bond  
a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned  
and sworn personally appeared the within named William  
Sharon whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument  
in a party thereto personally known to me to be the person describ-  
ed in and who executed the said annexed instrument and  
who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and  
voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

I'm military there if I have here to set my  
hand and affixed my official seal at my office  
on said bearing the day and year in this certificate  
as above written.

W. S. Wood

W. S. K.

Atokan Public

(Story County Record) Recorded at request of W<sup>or</sup> Sharon May 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
at 11 A. M. on Book 27 of deeds pp 55-7 at the Story County Records  
for Chas. K. Fish Recorder

(Ormsby County Record) Filed for Record on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1868  
at 15 Minutes past 12 O'clock P.M. and Recorded in Vol. 12 folios  
58-59-60-61-62 of the Ormsby County Land Records from the King  
Records Ormsby County

(Nashua County Records) Recorded May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 10 min past  
1 o'clock P.M. in Record of deeds pt 2 pp 293 to 422 Nashua  
N. H. Records - Bowdoin County, Me. Records

1 This Deed is Instrument is Cancelled by Stamps of  
U.S. Revenue 1st & State Revenue 50<sup>cts</sup> said stamps cancelled  
Recorded at Registrar of W-Shawnee May 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1866 at 30 min  
past 7 O'clock P.M. by C.D. W. Duffer Recorder of said  
County Kansas By Jas. Crockett Deputy Recorder

The State has made the nineteenth day of May on the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight Belknap District Branch of Salt Lake City in County and State of Illinois have both John Peter and Valentin Wierhagen of the same place both with the same past testimony that the same party with George Peter the same are holders of the sum of State Bonds in the sum of \$1000000 full money of the United States